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# THE NEW NORTH.

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## SNOW HINDERS COAL SHIPMENTS

The Antigo Journal states that because of snow blockades in Illinois holding up the movement of railway coal from the mines the Chicago and Northwestern Railway was compelled to fall back on its storage piles here for a few days for coal to operate trains on the Ashland division. Were it not for the presence of the storage piles here the division would have had to bring coal down from Ashland. The daily consumption of coal on the Ashland division is about 1,200 tons.

## FIX DATE OF NEXT SPUD SHOW

Wisconsin Potato Growers Ass'n.  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 18, 1917.  
Mr. W. D. Judy,  
Rhinelander, Wis.  
Dear Mr. Judy:

I am very glad to report to you that on last Friday, December 14, our Executive Committee met with the directors of the Milwaukee Auditorium and made arrangements to hold next year's convention and State Potato Show in the Milwaukee Auditorium. The date set is November 17-22, 1918.

A conference of state interests and other representatives will meet with the Milwaukee Association of Commerce in March to perfect convention arrangements. Complete arrangements will be mailed to you as arrangements are made and we will very much appreciate your continued co-operation.

Very truly yours,  
J. G. MILWARD,  
Secretary.

## TEAL IS AGAIN EAGLE PRESIDENT

At the regular meeting of Rhinelander Aerie 359 F. O. Eagles Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
W. P.—J. C. Teal  
W. V. P., Thos. Wight  
Secretary, Eli Counter  
Treasurer, Chas. Davis  
Physicians, Dr. J. T. Elliott, Dr.  
H. J. Westgate  
Trustees, James Baker, 3 years;  
E. C. Sturdevant, 2 years; Sam Johnson, 1 year  
Inner Guard, George White  
Outer Guard, John Stoltz.

## GRANGE ELECTION

A meeting of Western Pomona Grange No. 19 will be held at the Odd Fellow hall in Rhinelander, Tuesday, Jan. 1, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Forenoon, afternoon, and evening session will be held and a full program will be printed later in the Rhinelander and Tomahawk papers.

Every member of every Subordinate Grange in Oneida, Vilas and Lincoln counties are invited and urged to come as this is the regular annual election. No free meals will be furnished this time, but there is a dining room at the hall and members can bring basket lunches which can be put together and a general dinner and supper served in the hall. Hot coffee will be served free to all members.

## FIRST TO FILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Frank Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, of this city, claims the distinction of being the first registered man in Oneida county to return his questionnaire, properly filled out, to the county draft board. Frank received his questionnaire Monday morning and mailed it back to the board that afternoon. He claimed no exemption.

### R. N. A. NOTICE

Hereafter the Royal Neighbors will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Odd Fellows' hall. The next meeting will be Jan. 3.



## SWEDEN EXPECTS AN EARLY PEACE

Axel Lindegren has just received a letter from his brother, Aaron Lindegren, in Stockholm, Sweden, in which the writer states that it is the opinion of Swedish people the war will not continue another year.

Aaron writes that stories regarding Germany's inability to much longer endure the hardships of war are freely circulated in Sweden. He states that regardless of reports to the contrary the poorer people of Germany are suffering for want of food. It is the belief of the majority of the Swedish people that Germany is afraid of the Americans and that just as soon as Uncle Sam has a large sized army in the field the Kaiser will be ready to throw up the sponge at any price.

According to Aaron Sweden and the other Scandinavian countries will manage to keep out of the war.

## TO REENGAGE IN MILK BUSINESS

Vern McLaughlin is about to re-engage in the milk delivery business in Rhinelander and has purchased the outfit formerly used by the Rhinelander Creamery and Produce Company. He expects to be ready to serve customers the first of January. His route will comprise the entire city.

For a number of years Mr. McLaughlin conducted a milk route here and had a large patronage. He will carry on the business along the same lines as before, which proved very satisfactory. Customers will be given the best of service at all times.

## WARNS OF XMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Warning of the dangers of Christmas fires, coupled with advice on how best to prevent them, is contained in a circular letter sent out by the state industrial commission, copies of which have been received in Rhinelander. Starting with the double question, "Will Christmas be a day of joy, or a day of mourning in your household? Will death or fire in your home, store or church mar the pleasure of this and all future Yuletides?" the letter continues:

"It is up to you. Cotton, candles, children and matches make a very dangerous Christmas combination. Every year this combination casts a dark gloom over many American households, and in addition is responsible for a considerable loss of property by fire."

"All cotton is needed, this year, for clothing and ammunition factories, so let us use metallic tinsel, asbestos fibre and powdered silk for decorations and imitation snow, instead of the highly combustible cotton."

"Have an electrician install a cluster of colored electric light bulbs to light the Christmas tree. Above all, keep matches away from children. As long as they can find matches, they will light and relight the candles, when you may not be watching, and are very liable to get their clothing on fire. Adults should light the candles."

"Have a firm standard for the tree to prevent all liability of tipping over by children. Take immediate care of all papers and packing material coming with presents and decorations. After the celebration remove the tree to a safe place, before the needles become dry. Failure to do this often results in Christmas tree fires as late as January."

"Remember also that the firemen of your city are entitled to a 'firey Christmas' as much as you. A fire in zero weather may mean frozen hands and feet, pneumonia and death to some of them."

"Shall it be a little caution and prevention now, or a life of regret and self-incrimination?"

"It is up to you."

### FIREMAN JOINS NAVY

L. E. Brooks, formerly motor truck driver in the Rhinelander fire department, has joined the navy. He is now receiving special instructions in the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis.

## The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow and any cold should have immediate treatment with

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood streams and creates real body warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomsfield, N.J.

### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

### WHY THEY CALL IT ANTIGO

(George Morrow Mayo, in the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
And here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North  
When we meet on the fields of France.  
May the spirit of Grant be with you all  
As the sons of the North advance!  
And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South  
When we meet on the fields of France.  
May the spirit of Lee be with you all  
As the sons of the South advance.  
And here's to the Blue and the Gray as one!  
When we meet on the fields of France.  
May the spirit of God be with us all  
As the sons of the flag advance.

In a recent raid at Antigo in a cellar, a poker game was broken up in which played a Greek, a Chinaman, an Irishman, a Swede and a Polack. This reminds us how Antigo derived its name. In an early day before so much silk hose was seen in Antigo and when the Indians ran wild, Walt. Dawley played a game of poker with an Indian. When Walt. won the red-skin said, "Huh, see em antigo" and the name and game stuck there ever since. In Crandon they play "chumny". In Ithineander its "schmear", In Pelican they do the same And drink a little beer. But in Antigo they play a game "Poker"—it's not so slow; We didn't think you'd keep it up, Shame on you, Antigo—Harold Brady in Crandon Republican.

Low here they laid the giant, And they hole him home with mirth, And then fan the fires that twinkle, And sing round his mossy birth, And make with a mighty magic The life of the Christmas hearth. For his flames give the spicy fragrance Of the summer atmosphere, While the breath of the woody劫 force, The luster and light of the year, The blossom, the bird song, the breezes, He sheds through the Christmas cheer.

And the message of peace and blessing In the great fire's glow they mark With the led from the war and the sailor Home from his tossing bark Ere the Christmas bells come chiming Like the touch of the frost on the dark.

And suddenly on pane and ceiling Sparkles a fiery foam, And the children dance with their shadows Like the forest sprite with the gnome, While the great log roars and blazes The heart of the joy of home.

And the cheek that has long been withered With an old rose blooms once more As memories glow like the embers Whose ashes sink and soar With the Christmas fire's warm glories Where the log burns red at the core.—Woman's Home Companion.

### The Christmas Fire

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

*T*HE tree grew green in the forest, Green green in the sun and the dew; His branches reached for the shadows, He feathered his tops in the blue, And happy the air about him Wherever his balsams flew.

Drenched with the rains of the summer, Fine from his stems spun the showers, Soft dropped the snow on his mantle, Dream work of silver and flowers, And over him white light trailing The stars seem through darkening hours.

Groping where great rock pillars Stand shouldering rank on rank, His roots at the cold sweet sources The ancient juices drank, And he swept with the earth companion

As the vast skies rose and sank. His boughs brushed low on your forehead As a passing wing might brush, When night winds made shrill music In the heavens, and hush, oh, hush! For deep in his deepest covert He hid the hermit thrush.

Low here they laid the giant, And they hole him home with mirth, And then fan the fires that twinkle, And sing round his mossy birth, And make with a mighty magic The life of the Christmas hearth. For his flames give the spicy fragrance Of the summer atmosphere, While the breath of the woody劫 force,

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### The Christmas Spirit.

However it may be, when Christmas comes it finds us all to a greater or less degree ready to cry "A merry Christmas to all" and to the best of our ability keep it with good cheer. Deep down in our hearts every one of us cherishes what may be called the Christmas sentiment. Even if we go, as so many have done of past years, outside of the walls of our own home we still observe our Yuletide in a more or less conventional manner. We may escape our relatives, save ourselves the bother of home preparations, pretend that we have cut adrift from the old fashioned methods, but it all amounts in reality to the same thing. We are animated, after all, by the same spirit, whether we are in a country house, a flat, a restaurant or hotel.

### A Joyful Yule.

Then drink to the Holly berry, With thy down, thy down derry, The mistletoe we'll pledge also, And at Christmas all be merry.

# Christmas at the Hardware Store

We can't begin to describe them—the beautiful and useful articles in our stock for appreciative Christmas buyers. They must be seen to be appreciated.

MOTHER can find here something for any or all of the children, and for Father too.

FATHER doesn't need to go any farther for that present for Mother or the children.

THE CHILDREN can find just what Mother or Father have been secretly wishing for.

FRIENDS will be delighted to receive gifts from our store, they are so appropriate.

It matters not who they are for, you will find here a gift that any one will appreciate.

## Nichols Hardware Company

### MINOCQUA

(Minocqua Times)

Dr. Edward L. Jenkinson departed for Milwaukee Thursday en route for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will stay about three weeks before leaving for "Over there." He is a 1st Lieut. in the Medical Corps of the U. S. war service. Clad in officers uniform, who could withhold a thrill of pride on shaking hands with democratic "Ed."? "The Times" joins with his many friends in wishing him good luck.

Gertrude O'Malley of this place underwent a very successful operation for goitre at St. Mary's hospital of Wausau Tuesday. Dr. Smith performed the operation.

Gertrude is now getting along very nicely and will probably be able to

come home within the next week or so. It is believed that the goitre was the source of Gertrude's recent illness.

Ernest Boileau had a growth, which troubled him for some time, removed from the back of his neck Friday. The operation was performed at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, by Dr. Hazlett. Ernest returned home Saturday.

John A. Bosacki of this place received a letter Saturday stating that his brother Antonie of Antigo had enlisted in the Relief Department of the United States Navy. He is now at Great Lakes Training Station. Antonie is quite well known at Minocqua having visited here on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorwin, accompanied by the baby and son Arthur, departed for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The trip was recommended to Mr. Dorwin by physicians for the benefit of his health. It is hoped that he will find California to be the road to the best of health.

### HURT IN TRIPOLI MILL

Elmer Nelson had the thumb of his right hand torn from the socket while employed at Tripoli Tuesday. The accident occurred while young Nelson, who is about 23 years of age, was employed about a gasoline engine. In some manner his thumb became caught in the gear of the engine and was crushed and torn almost entirely from the hand. Dr. MacKinnon was called from this city and the injured member dressed and cared for after which the sufferer was taken to the hospital in Rhinelander.—Prentice News Calumet.

## Play Safe

By having electric lights put on your Xmas tree. We have them in all colors Also extra bulbs

### For the Boys

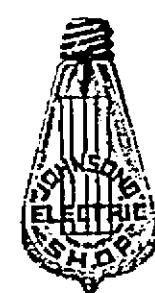
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TRUCKS  
ERECTOR SETS

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### For the Girls

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COLORING SET

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One Door North of Oneida Hotel  
With Oneida Plumbing Co.

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Rhineland Wisconsin

Intolerance.  
The truth is, the notion that an intellectual recognition of certain dogmas is the essential condition of salvation lies at the bottom of all intolerance in matters of religion. Under this impression, men are too apt to forget that the great end of Christianity is love, and that charity is its crowning virtue; they overlook the beautiful significance of the parable of the heretic Samaritan and the orthodox Pharisee; and thus, by suffering their speculative opinions of the next world to make them uncharitable and cruel in this, they are really the worse for them, even admitting them to be true.—Whittier.

## Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1339 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

These who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

George Dusel spent Sunday in Keweenaw.

F. W. Meen transacted business in Ironwood and Ashland this week.

Miss Helen Krueger is home from Milwaukee Normal for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Kabel.

Miss Ingeborg Lindgren, who attends Milwaukee Normal, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Recker and daughter, Lois, were Minneapolis visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redfield left Saturday for Waco, Texas, where they will visit their sons.

Mrs. B. R. Lewis is in Waco, Texas, visiting her son Bennett, who is a member of the sanitary corps.

Miss Hilda Moberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moberg, is home for the holidays. She attends Stevens Point normal.

Miss Anna Hehn came home Saturday from Milwaukee normal to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hehn.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis.

Alderman Goldstrand's home on the corner of Monroe and Eagle Sts. is now completed and occupied by Mel Sweet, head sawyer at Robinson's saw mill.

Mrs. William Hardell observed her birthday Friday and was surprised at her home that afternoon by a number of lady friends. She was made the recipient of a pretty gift.

The Oneida Orchestra furnished music for a dancing party in Monroe Saturday night. On the night of December 23 the Oneida Orchestra will furnish music for a Mother Hubbard party in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hollingshead Jr. of New Lisbon are mourning the death of their infant son Gideon Peter, whose death occurred last Wednesday; the funeral being the following day. Mrs. Hollingshead will be remembered as the daughter of Gideon Little, the popular conductor on the Valley division.—Tomb Hawk Leader.

## Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shining In Every Drop," Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.



Mrs. Augusta Herrick has gone to Milwaukee to spend the winter. A ten pound girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Mrs. P. Jones and Mrs. C. C. Flansburg of Toledo left for their home Friday. They are sisters of the late Frank Yenor.

Lloyd Cain, who took his examinations for service with the engineers in Chicago Wednesday, wired that he had passed and is now ready for work. Will McRae has enlisted in the forestry department, and left for Columbus, Ohio, Thursday night.

Mrs. Squier, who visited Camp MacArthur a short time ago, spoke in a very interesting manner before the high school one day recently. Her informal, conversational manner seemed to bring home the facts she had to tell, and many felt, when she had finished, as though they themselves had enjoyed a visit with the boys of Co. L.

Men of the national army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the war department decided on Wednesday. Secretary Baker says it would have a harmful effect to leave camp discipline and cause a heavy burden on the railroads of the country.

## CHICHESTER SPILLS



LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND ERAND PILLS in red and gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. TAKE no other. Buy at all Druggists. DIAMOND ERAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as best, safest, always reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED



Baby Despot Dethroned  
A young father came to me the other day to talk about his baby. The latter was raising hob in the household and showing mighty little appreciation of the hospitality his fond parents had showered upon him.

"Why do you know," he said, "that baby has his mother whipped? She is a slave and he's got the Kaiser backed off the boards when it comes to despotism. He won't eat when the doctor says he ought to and is bound to eat when the doctor says he shouldn't. My wife is trying to steer a course between what her head dictates and the one her heart pulls her toward?"

Two weeks later he came again to tell me that my advice had been good. "It was a hard fight, though, Doctor. It was necessary for my wife to dig her nails into her palms before the scheduled time. And I wasn't very happy, either."

"When we put him to bed at six p.m. he was as miserable as the town drunk in a village which has entered the dry column. Each night his protests grew shorter, however, and we could see that he was coming to a realization that he was in as bad a way as the Prussians are so far as any hope of ultimate victory was concerned. Now he is acting more like a civilized human being."

"And my wife is a new woman. With a chance for regular hours of sleep for herself, she has taken on new lease of life. Her nerves are in good shape again, and she isn't fussing now over a lot of imaginary troubles. She goes about straightening out the real ones as methodically and with as much self-confidence as though she had been rearing babies all her life."

"Two weeks ago we did not think much of babies and neither of us wanted another but now—why, Doctor, you ought to see what a cute little chap that baby is and he is!"

Here I led my visitor to the door. There was other work to be done that afternoon.

## TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Rhinelander People's Experience. Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells, are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Rhinelander proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. J. Standinger, 727 Arbutus St., Rhinelander, says: "I was bothered by kidney weakness and once I had to call in a physician. Finally I had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon gave me relief. After I took a couple of boxes, my kidneys became normal and I had no further need of a kidney medicine until two years ago. Then trouble with my kidneys set in again and they acted too often. I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained quick relief." Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Standinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. All Dealers.

## SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, Oneida County. Estelle May Mellen, Plaintiff,

vs.

Clinton Wesley Mellen, Defendant:

State of Wisconsin to said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the above court.

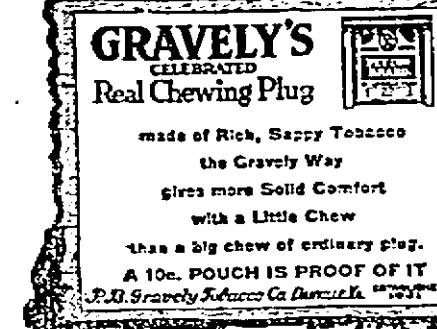
A. J. O'MELIA,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wis. N-1-D20

## WHAT COMES OF WAR

A Bulgarian maiden named Ptoylazh xryurrogazar, Loved a soldier whose name was



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gives more Solid Comfort

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than a big chew of ordinary plug.

A 10c POUCH IS PROOF OF IT

P.B. Gravely Tobacco Co. Louisville, Ky.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL. IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.



THANK HEAVENS THAT MONKEY IS STUFFED!  
SO ARE SOME MEN WHEN THEY SWALLOW THAT JUST AS GOOD JOKE AND LET SOMEBODY HAND THEM ORDINARY PLUG INSTEAD OF REAL GRAVELY

of the Circuit Court of sail county. D13-J17

Lieut. Bradley Taylor left Saturday for Battle Creek, Mich.

## FOR SALE

White Oak Rotary saw husk with 4" arbor, Iron Top Saw Frame with arbor, Murray Saw Guide, 3 block Gowan Carriage with 54 foot track, 8-48" 9 Gauge Circular Saws, 2 Top Saws, One Log Bolter with carriage 16 foot track, friction feed.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

Hirt Bros.,  
DEERBROOK, WIS



## GIFTS

## for Men and Boys

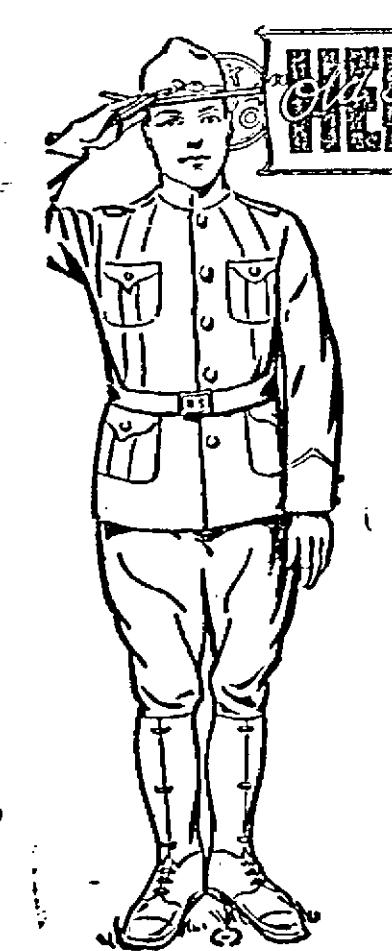
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Battle Creek,  
Mich., and Rock-  
ford, Ill., are  
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Faithful" HEM-  
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The New North Printing Co.  
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"For the cause that lacks assistance;  
For the wrong that needs resistance;  
For the future in the distance;  
And the good that we can do."

"Everyone can go to war but everyone can join the Red Cross. Rhinelander wants 1500 members before Christmas eve. Let's make it 2500. If you haven't joined do so now. It's the least you can do to help the boys over there."

**LETTERS TO SOLDIERS**

Major-General Harry A. Greene, commanding of Camp Lewis, Wash., the largest cantonment in the U. S., tells what kind of letters to write to your soldier boy.

He says:

"If you want the soldier you love best to be a good soldier leave the tears out of your letters and tell him instead how 'Shep' liked the last field dog yesterday."

"Get the soldiers to tell them the little things that are happening. Tell them what you had for Sunday dinner, and if John was interested in Minnie Smith, tell him all about Minnie."

"Don't tell your soldier what a sacrifice he is making for his country, and how homesick he must be, and how much you miss him. He knows the sacrifice he is making, and if he is a good son or brother you may rest assured that when he has leisure in which to meditate he will suffer homesickness and will think of how you miss him."

"Many and many a man has had the blue devils driven away by an old home paper that told him that Deacon Henderson shingled his barn last week."

"Homesickness is a terrible thing. All of us I guess have suffered from it—I know I have. There is just one remedy for a homesick soldier—letters from home."

"Write often, even if you have only time to scribble a post card. Mail time is a happy time in the army. Make your soldier happy every time the mail orderly calls."

**Be Sure of Your "Eats."**

If there's a certain food that you are uncertain about don't eat it. advises a physician. There are too many good things in the world to eat that you know are good for you.

# THREE LAKES DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Louise Anderson, who was under Dr. Watson's care at the Antigo hospital for nearly two months, returned home last Saturday. She is still in a weak condition but we are glad to announce that she is slowly gaining.

Miss Minnie Peigh was bitten by a vicious dog last Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Gorski who was at the Antigo hospital with a serious case of blood poisoning, has recovered and is again at home.

Miss Vera Anderson has returned from Minneapolis.

It's about time you are thinking about buying that Christmas present.

Jas. R. Nelson will shortly leave for Oregon where he is called to erect a new saw mill.

If you want some real comfort at your home install a Deleo lighting system.

The grippe has captured a few victims at Three Lakes.

George Anderson, after spending about eight years in Arkansas, has returned to good old Three Lakes.

Mr. Skinner of Wausau, salesman for an Oshkosh stationary concern, was in town the first of the week to pay a visit to his daughter, who is teaching in our village school.

Mr. Swepe representing the Medberry-Findcisen Co., of Oshkosh, booked orders here last Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Lamon was at Antigo to have some dental work done.

Ray Parrette, well known among our young folks, now of Spencer, Wis., has joined the army.

Mrs. C. G. Kuney was a visitor at her old home Saturday and Sunday, at Spencer, Wis.

John Muchinsky has returned from the wooly west. John says Three Lakes is plenty good enough.

Theo. Budney took one of his sons to Antigo to consult a doctor concerning the boy's health.

Mrs. Czarnick had the misfortune of breaking a leg recently. She was taken to the Rhinelander hospital.

Alfred Helm has returned from the west.

Mrs. Anton Sokolowski left for Milwaukee to visit her son Alex.

Mrs. Bishop has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the holidays with her daughter Mamie.

Mrs. H. Purdy and baby spent several days with Three Lakes relatives during the past week.

Miss Violet Neu gave a birthday party in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary. The upper grades including the teacher were her guests. A real good time was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Kalandyk of Rhinelander conducted religious service here last Sabbath.

Mr. Billmeyer who was a guest at the Fred Williams home for some time, departed for Cleveland, O., the first of the week.

The John Allen family have moved to Arbor Vitae.

Rev Davis of Eagle River preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen are now the proud parents of a son.

Mr. Strong of Eagle River, the Ford man was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Dr Thorpe of Eagle River made a professional call in town the first of the week.

Reb. Felt of Eagle River was in town on Monday.

Mr. Vogel of Antigo is busy wiring the Clark Kuney residence.

Mr. Pope has returned—he left his deer at Racine.

We understand Clark Kuney has purchased a new Ford car, also a Ford truck.

Mrs. A. Rotter is now head cook at the Three Lakes Hotel.

The Corning Bros. are logging for the Ted Callum Logging Co.

Light. Dr. Edward Hanson answered the government's call the first of the week. He left for headquarters located in Kansas.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gorski.

The village school is busy preparing to give our citizens a real good Christmas entertainment next Friday evening.

Miss Ella Beversdorf, the assistant county superintendent of the Vilas county schools, spent several days with Three Lakes relatives.

Ed. Kloes has left for Milwaukee where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Karwaski who was seriously ill is now out of danger and slowly recovering.

Mrs. A. Tomochefsky has returned to her Milwaukee home.

to work. For about a week before his arrest he had been working on the Soo line section here.

He said that he is heartily in sympathy with the German government in this war and would fight for Germany if he could. He would never fight for America and would do everything within his power to injure this country's cause. To the judge he intimated that he is a German spy. Toepper was ordered confined in the county jail for thirty days, awaiting action by the government and his bonds placed at \$500.

When searched at the jail a note book was found on Toepper containing names of officials and prominent men in this city and county. Rough sketches resembling maps also were found in the book.

It is understood that since his appearance in court Toepper has declared himself to be a spy in the employ of Germany. Judge Smith Sheriff Rodd, Chief Straub and other officials are inclined to the opinion that the man is just as he represents himself to be and is not faking or mentally deranged as some have said.

Toepper informed Chief Straub that had it not been for the liquor he would not have been caught. He said that he had been in many of the largest cities in the country and had never been molested by the police. "I got drunk and that's why you nabbed me," he told the chief. Toepper claims to have clothes and other personal possessions in Detroit, Mich. He is an intelligent appearing man and speaks good English.

## CROWDS FLOCK TO BIG SPECIAL SALE

Gary and Danielson's big special sale of seasonable merchandise is being liberally patronized and a dozen extra sales people are required to serve the crowds of buyers. Hundreds of wonderful bargains are being offered and there never was a better opportunity in Rhinelander's history to save money.

Mr. Ben Frost, who has charge of the sale, declares that in all his travels through the country he has

## A Merry Christmas To the People of Rhinelander



### "ASK MAMMA."

By C. B. LEWIS.

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Then he turned from looking at his "Sadie" in the chorus on the stage, and looked at the girl in the box with him.

He was Clarence Devoe, a young man with a rich father. He had been invited to a box party and Dorothy Davenport was one of the party. Clarence had cut a dash, as some rich men's sons do. He had smashed up three or four autos, run in debt wherever possible, had been almost expelled from college and was proud of his career.

Clarence had simply known that there was a Dorothy Davenport, and he had scarcely spoken ten words to her on the way to the theater. All of a sudden, as stated at the opening, he turned and looked at her. She was a young girl, eighteen years old. She was bashful. She happened to look at Clarence as he looked at her. Was that a gleam of love that shot forth from the eyes of each one? It might have been, for that is one of the ways of Cupid.

Clarence mused to himself: "Say, there is some style there while you are talking. There are good looks and lots of money behind her. I don't know her mother, but I guess she will be willing. Her governor don't count, of course. He's too busy making more money. I'll make myself a little more agreeable."

That very morning, after paying up his debts, among which was \$500 for bouquets for the green room, Clarence Devoe's father had said to him:

"Boy, you have got to quit this mad career! You are now a man in age, and I'll soon repudiate your debts. Why in the Old Harry don't you find a nice girl and marry and settle down? There's lots of 'em in this big town. Marry one of them and I'll take you into partnership."

The words had made little impression on Clarence at the time, but now that he came to cast his looks on Dorothy Davenport, he recalled them. Why not win her? Of course "Sadie" would lament and weep and almost break her little heart, but such things had to be. Clarence called at the Davenport mansion. He was received very gracefully by the girl's mother. He paid little more than a formal call. Dorothy was brought into the room, and he had a few words with her in the presence of her mother. It was her first courtship, and she was a little abashed. When a remark was addressed to her she turned to her mother to secure the privilege of answering it. This was a charming bashfulness of hers. She spoke of him as "Mr. Devoe." Other girls had been in the habit of calling him "Devoe" or "Bob" or "Old Man."

Clarence called again and again. It seemed to please Mrs. Davenport, and it seemed to please his father. Whether Miss Dorothy was pleased or not, the young man could not be certain. He would have given the thing up but for the novelty of it. He could boast to her and she never replied with a word of doubt or censure. Other girls had boldly told him to "cut that out," but such aggressive expressions never passed Dorothy's lips. After several months she got as far as to say that it must be awfully nice to have a house out in the country in summer and one in town in the winter, but she lingered right there for some time. If anybody had asked her if she loved her she would have answered:

"I don't know whether I do or not, but I will ask mamma and then tell you."

Clarence mended his ways somewhat. He smashed just as many autos, and he spent just as much of his father's money, but he didn't go to the theater quite so much, and, when he did go, it was to escort Dorothy and her mother, and sometimes two or three other ladies besides. Yes, Clarence was becoming quite a modest young man. His mother was a little afraid that he was becoming almost too good, and his father had some faint hope that he would yet become a Sunday school teacher.

It was one evening when Clarence and Dorothy were left alone in the parlor together. There was no clearing of the throat to get his voice in trim; there was no attempt at pathos or tenderness. Just as carelessly as if he were making a bet that he could speed his auto at seventy miles per hour, the young man said:

"Dorothy, I love you."

"Yes," she replied, as if she had been expecting the declaration at any time for the past year.

"I will love, cherish and protect you," continued Clarence.

"And that will be so nice of you!"

"Can't you set the day within a couple of months, Dorothy, dear?"

"I think so, Clarence; but I will ask mamma and tell you the next time you come."

"You love me, don't you, Dorothy?" appealed the young man.

"Oh, yes," was the calm reply. "Mamma says I am old enough to be in love."

That was all, except that Clarence went out and sent four American beauty rose bouquets to the theater. They were meant as fond adieux to four different "Sadies," and as a gentle hint that he would not be seen in the green room again.

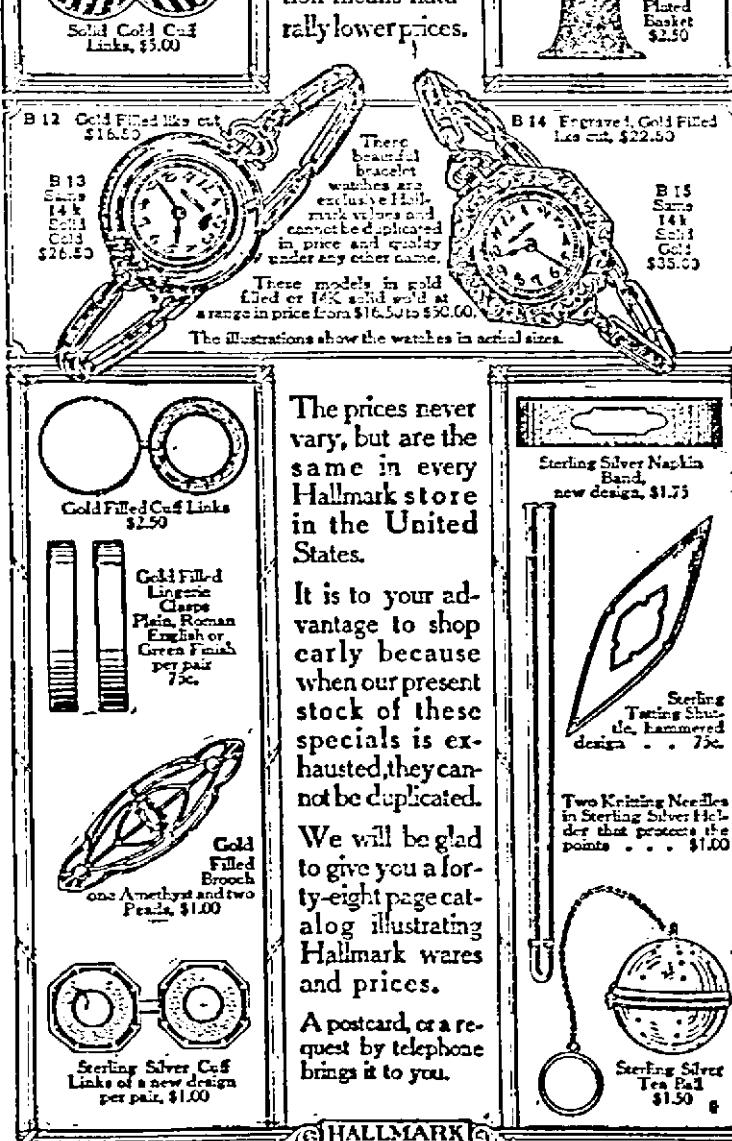
The largest practical re-enforced concrete sea-going vessel yet built is a 3000-ton craft recently completed in Norway.

## Rhineland Novelty Works E. H. Lehman, Prop.

never seen such price slashing. For instance, Gary and Danielson are offering heavy woolen socks for men at 41 cents per pair, which the wholesale houses are selling at \$1.00 a dozen today.

Two very attractive Christmas windows can be seen at the Nichols Hardware company's store. These windows were decorated by Bud and Clyde Nichols who are always sure to spring something nifty.

## J. SEGERSTROM RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN



HALLMARK

Shoppers Are Invited to Make This Store Their Headquarters  
You Are Always Welcome Whether or Not You Buy Here. Come In and Look Around

# THE NEW NORTH.

SECTION TWO

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

TERMS-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

In commemorating a prosperous  
year's business we thank you  
for your good will and  
wish you

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**PETERSON & ALME**

Groceries

303 N. Brown St.

## Was No Slacker.

A story is told of a lady whose son had served during the Spanish war, in which she told of the different battles and engagements he had been in, and she finished up by saying that she knew all about war, as her son had fought in the Battle of Vanilla in the Halloween Islands.

## "Coon-Cat" of Maine.

The so-called "coon-cat," which is common all over Maine, is held by natives to be a cross between the cat and the raccoon. Biologists ridicule this belief; nevertheless many half wild cats in Maine have the typical raccoon tail with short forelegs, pointed snout and long hair.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings," Right gayly the baron cried,  
"For nothing but smiles must greet  
me!  
I'm home, and it's Christmastide!  
"Come wife; I have thought of a cra-  
dle,  
Another than this, I say,  
Which thou in thy skill shall make me  
To honor this Christmas day."

"And the eyes of the children glistened  
To think that a rack sufficed,  
With only the straw for blankets,  
To cradle the baby Christ.

"We would not forget the manger,  
So choose of thy platters fair  
The one that is largest, deepest,  
And cover it in thy care.

"With cakes of the richest pastry,  
Wrought cunningly by thy hands,  
That thus it may bring before us  
The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And out of thy well stored larder  
Set forth of thy very best.  
Is aught that we have too precious  
To honor this Christmas guest?

"Strew meats of the finest shredding  
The straw was chopped in the  
stall;  
Bring butter and wine and honey  
To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna  
That draw to the east our thoughts;  
Let spices that call of the Magi,  
With their gifts, to mind be brought.

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense  
Let fruits from the southern sea  
Be given ungrudging. Remember,  
His choicest he gave for thee!

"Then over the piled up platter  
A cover of pastry draw,  
With a star in its midst to mind us  
Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,  
And ever, sweet wife, I pray,  
With such thou wilt make us merry  
At dinner each Christmas day!"

Optimistic Thought.  
An amiable disposition is a good letter of introduction.

## BE CAREFUL IN GIVING ANSWERS

"Unless registrants in answers to questions in the questionnaire describe definitely the particular work they are doing they are very likely to lose their chance for deferred classifications," said Maj. A. E. Fitzpatrick in a statement based on a telegram from the provost marshal general.

Registrants are urged not to answer the question regarding their occupation by saying, for instance, they are railroad men, but by saying they are tracklayers, trainmen or carshop repairers, and the like.

A man should not say he is a mechanic, but should describe the particular kind of work he does and indicate the department in which he does it.

## Had an Idea.

William was a clever youngster, but his cleverness sometimes led him into funny mistakes. Once when he was traveling with his family they stopped for breakfast at a restaurant. William was permitted to make his own choice of food, but after the waiter had gone he grew doubtful of his wisdom in choosing and said, "I wish I could counteract that order."

## Same Effect.

First Neighbor—"My daughter is very patriotic. She isn't going to play any more German music." Second Neighbor—"I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it."—Judge.

To those who during the past year have contributed to the success of our business we extend best wishes for

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CARLSON & BODWIN**

General Blacksmithing

22 W. Phillips St.

## Christmas Greetings

**The T. C. Wood Hardware Company's Force Wish Everybody**

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Anyone Wanting  
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Wood**

Leave Orders at  
**T. C. Wood Hdw. Co.**

or write F. S. RICE  
Rhinelander, Wis.

Lieut. Ray J. Haggerty, who now has a position with Uncle Sam's forces, has filed his resignation as Dist. Atty. of Price county. He was serving in his second term when he entered the second training camp some months ago. The resignation was made to Sheriff Nick Bey, who will report the matter to the governor of the state. Mr. Haggerty's many friends in the county wish him the best of success and a safe return.—Phillips Bee.

## The Lever Principle.

In laying carpets and rugs, heavy furniture may be raised with astonishing ease, by the use of a bed slat or something similar; broom handle will answer for lightweight articles. Place one end of the slat under the furniture; put some solid object under that end. Then press down on the other end.

**So the public may know**

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How Man Is Blessed.  
Land is nature's gift to man. If you own some you are among the favored children of nature. One gift calls for another in exchange. Brain and brawn is man's gift to nature.

# COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last issue)

CHARLES F. SMITH, Municipal Judge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.  
S. S. MILLER, Notary Public Oneida County, Wis.  
Lived by supervisor Bernstein recorded by supervisor Revnew that reso-  
lution be accepted as read, and placed on file. Motion carried all members  
voting aye. The following report of Justice Ames was read:

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
ONEIDA COUNTY ) ss.

H. T. Ames, being first duly sworn on oath says that the following is a  
true and correct statement of all fines and fees received, to the best of his  
knowledge, I believe, by him as the Justice of the peace of the second Municipal Court of  
said County from November first, 1916 to November first, 1917.

	Fines	Costs
State vs. Henry Martin	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
March 24-17 State vs. M. Vaugh, violation game law	25.00	1.50
March 24-17, State vs. E. O. Basett, violation game law	25.00	1.50
April 12-17 State vs. Len McCormick, violation game	50.00	1.50
June 1st, 17 State vs. Ross Bryant, speeding	10.00	1.50
July 29, 17 State vs. A. Nickely, violating game law	50.00	1.50
Aug. 28, 17 State vs. H. Hansen, violating game law	50.00	1.50
Aug. 17, 17 State vs. Ed. Genaway, assault	1.00	1.50
Civil Fines		
July 17, 17 Bellear vs. Bellear	\$ 3.50	
March 20, 17 Denayer vs. Garrison	1.00	
Jan. 25th, 17 (Glyce vs. Hillis)	1.00	
Aug. 17, 1916 Metcalf vs. Daly (recently collected)	1.50	
Total	\$ 226.50	
Credit by one third of fine to informer in Hamon case	16.56	
Balance	\$ 209.84	

H. T. AMES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1917.

Ben Wolk, Notary Public

(SEAL)  
Moved by supervisor Schwartz seconded by supervisor Torpy that re-  
port be accepted as read, and placed on file. Motion carried. All voting aye.  
Moved by Supervisor Gilley seconded by Supervisor Olson that the report  
of J. R. Bentley, Assessor of Income, be accepted and placed on file. Motion  
carried, all voting aye.  
Moved by supervisor Merlink seconded by supervisor Le Claire that S.  
J. Hamilton be re-elected as Janitor for one year by Acclamation. Motion car-  
ried, all members present voting aye.  
Moved by supervisor Olson seconded by supervisor Schwartz that Mr.  
Jas O'Melia be elected superintendent of poor, by acclamation.  
Motion carried. All members voting aye.  
Moved by Supervisor Merlink seconded by supervisor Gilley that Wm.  
Anderson, of Three Lakes, Wis., be elected as Member of Common School  
Board for three years by acclamation. Motion carried. All Town Members  
voting aye.  
The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor Wm. Gilley, received by the Board  
of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., that there be and is hereby appropri-  
ated the sum of three Thousand Dollars in the Highway fund for the Graveling  
of the State Road, commencing at the City Limits on the Monroe road and ex-  
tending thence along said road as far as funds are available.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by Wm. Gilley, Supervisor  
Moved by Supervisor Gilley seconded by supervisor Schwartz that reso-  
lution be adopted as read.

Motion carried, all members voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Le Claire seconded by supervisor Meyer that Com-  
mittee on Public Property be instructed to buy a Cartload of Coal.

Motion carried, all members present voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by Supervisor Revnew. Resolved by the Board of  
Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., that it is the sense of this Board that at  
least 25% of all fines paid pursuant to convictions for violation of Fish and  
Game laws be returned by the State to the County, wherein said violations are  
committed. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and  
Assemblyman for this district with recommendations that a bill, meeting the  
above views, be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

That it is the sense of the Board that the County sustaining entirely  
the costs and other officials, at large expense, to handle said proceedings  
should receive some part of the revenue derived from said source.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by Anthony Revnew, Supervisor.  
Moved by Supervisor Revnew seconded by Supervisor Meyer that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried, all members voting aye.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor Schwartz, Resolved by the Board of  
Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the Janitors' be paid the sum of  
\$110.00 per month for the ensuing year.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by J. G. Schwartz, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Schwartz seconded by supervisor Revnew that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting  
aye, except Supervisor Olson.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor Ira E. Smith, Resolved by the County  
Board of supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the Streets of the City of  
Rhineland as outlined in Red Ink on the Map attached be and are hereby  
a part of the County System of prospective State Aid Highways.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by Ira E. Smith, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Smith seconded by supervisor Bernstein that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by Supervisor J. E. Russ, Resolved by the Board of  
Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the rate of interest to be paid on the  
Tax certificates, Sales of 1918, be fifteen per cent per annum.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by J. E. Russ, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Russ seconded by supervisor Schwartz that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting  
aye. The following Resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor J. E. Russ, Resolved by the Board of  
Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the salary of the Deputy County  
Treasurer be Fifty Dollars per Month instead of thirty-five dollars  
paid each month as all other County Officers are paid.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by J. E. Russ, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Russ seconded by supervisor Bernstein that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting aye.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor J. E. Russ, Resolved by the Board of  
Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the Deputy County Clerk be paid  
Fifty Dollars per month and to be paid as all other officers are paid.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by supervisor J. E. Russ, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Russ seconded by supervisor Revnew that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor A. Kushman, Resolved by the Board  
of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the County School Superintend-  
ent Clerk be paid on the basis of \$234.00 annually; said payments to be  
monthly as other County wages are paid.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by A. Kushman, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Kushman seconded by supervisor Schwartz that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting  
aye. The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor Andrew Olson. Resolved by the Board  
of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That whereas, your Poor and Pauper  
Committee find and report that the poor and pauper work of the County is  
now conducted in a most efficient and economical manner by those in charge  
of the farm and the Superintendent, that more paupers are taken care of for  
in this County at less expense, proportionately, than any other county in the  
state according to the State report.

It is resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to increase the  
wages of the family in charge of the farm to \$60.00 per month from and in-  
cluding November, 1917, and that the salary of the Superintendent be fixed  
at \$550.00 per year; said salaries and wages to be paid as heretofore.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by Andrew Olson, Supervisor.  
Moved by supervisor Olson seconded by supervisor Bernstein that reso-  
lution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members present voting aye.

The following report of Committee on Equalization of Taxes was read:

To the County Board of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen—

We the committee on equalization of taxes hereby recommend that the

Taxes of Oneida County be equalized as follows:

Towns and City.	Value by Assessors.	Figures for Equalization.	Per Cent
Cassian	409900	600000	3.75%
Crescent	299039	440000	2.75
Enterprise	256820	560000	3.50
Hazelhurst	115225	200000	1.25
Little Rice	175619	320000	2.00
Lynne	420263	450000	3.00
Minocqua	983303	1520000	2.50
Monico	251072	400000	2.50
Newbold	237780	410000	2.75
Pelican	520591	220000	5.75
Piel	182250	350000	2.25
Pine Lake	210303	400000	2.50
Schoepke	305153	410000	2.75
Sugar Camp	533902	800000	5.00
Three Lakes	821250	1600000	6.75
Tomahawk Lake	77665	160000	1.00
Woodboro	149210	210000	1.50
Woodruff	191821	240000	1.50
Rhineland (City)	5413602	6100000	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11897875</b>	<b>16000000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1917.

At Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

J. M. Baker

Thos. G. Torpy

F. C. Binkley

Chas. Gross

Thos. E. Dunn

Committee.

Moved by supervisor Le Claire seconded by supervisor Barlow that re-  
spective be adopted as read. Motion carried. All supervisors voting aye.

Resolution offered by supervisor Baker was read as follows:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by supervisor Baker, Resolved by the Board of Sup-  
ervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the Board hereby assesses and de-  
termines the relative value of all taxable property in each Town and City  
in said County, as follows, which value so assessed, are the full value of said  
property, according to the best judgement of the Board.

Town and City	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Cassian	480000	120000	500000
Crescent	352000	88000	440000
Enterprise	415000	112000	560000
Hazelhurst	160000	40000	260000
Little Rice	256000	64000	320000
Lynne	381000	96000	450000
Minocqua	1216000	331000	1520000
Monico	320000	50000	400000
Newbold	352000	184000	536000
Pelican	736000	72000	360000
Piel	238000	85000	410000
Pine Lake	320000	85000	400000
Schoepke	352000	160000	510000
Sugar Camp	610000	240000	1050000
Three Lakes	810000	32000	160000
Tomahawk Lake	125000	45000	210000
Woodboro	192000	48000	240000
Woodruff	102000	128000	640000
Rhineland (City)	512		

# A "Leaky" Shoe on a "Leaky" Day

What can be more annoying?  
And it's dangerous too.  
But, Oh! So easily remedied.  
Just step into my shop and have them  
made water-tight, and go on your way  
rejoicing.  
I'm the man that safeguards your  
health and saves you a doctor's bill.

## A. Schuppner.

last equalized by the County Board. County appropriations made for each municipality taxes levied against each municipality, (these taxes against unbenefited municipalities must be levied and must equal the State Aid allotted) but must not exceed the County Aid allotted in accordance with the following schedule.

Municipality	Valuation	State Aid	County Aid	Tax Against Municipality
		Appportioned	Appportioned	
Cassian	660000	8212	8212	8212
Crescent	412560	5646	40000	40000
Hazelhurst	225000	3050	5050	3050
Little Rice	300000	4106	60000	6150
Lynne	450000	6150	6150	6150
Minoqua	125000	10595	119505	119505
Monico	412500	5657	75000	5657
Newbold	412500	5657	4620	4620
Piehl	337500	4620	5133	5133
Pine Lake	375000	5133	9752	9752
Sugar Camp	712500	9752	40350	40350
Tomahawk Lake	150000	2053	3050	3050
Woodboro	225000	3050	79015	79015
Rhineland City	577500	161705	452503	452503
Total	11812500	161705	452503	452503

And the improvements to be made under the foregoing schedule are hereby located in the County System of Prospective State Highways and their character determined as follows:

The improvement in the Town of Cassian to consist of Grading beginning at south line Sec. 13, 37, 6 E. and extending along said system in a northerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Crescent to consist of Grading and Draining beginning S W corner Sec. 1, 36, 8 and extending along said system in a southerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Hazelhurst to consist of Grading and Draining beginning on East line Sec. 24, 38, 6 E and extending along said system in a southerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Little Rice to consist of Grading and Draining beginning at N E corner Sec. 1, 36, 5 E and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Lynne to consist of Grading and Draining beginning 1-4 Post East side Sec. 28, 33, 4 E and extending along said system in a northerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Minoqua to consist of Grading and Draining beginning Center Sec. 7, 39, 6 E and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Monico to consist of Grading and Draining beginning 1-4 Post between sec. 28, 36, 11 E and sec. 29, 36, 11 E and extending along said system in a easterly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Newbold to consist of Grading and Draining beginning 1-4 Post north side Sec. 22-37-8 E and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Piehl to consist of Grading and Draining beginning on East line Sec. 31, 37, 11 E and extending along said system in a southerly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Pine Lake to consist of Grading and Draining beginning west side Sec. 35, 37, 9 E and extending along said system in a northeasterly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Sugar Camp to consist of Grading and Draining beginning near the N Corner Sec. 13, 38, 9 E and extending along said system in a easterly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Tomahawk Lake consist of Bridge in Sec. 23, 38, 7 E.

The improvement in the Town of Woodboro to consist of Graveling to be added to Bond issue and extending along said system in the Main Road.

The improvement in the City of Rhinelander to consist of Graveling beginning City limits on Monico Road and extending along said system in a Northwesternerly direction.

Sec. 4. The said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purposes set forth.

1. For the County's share of Federal Aid Improvement as provided in section 1 of this resolution, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00).

2. For the County's share of the State Trunk System improvement as provided in Section 2 of this Resolution the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$9650.00).

3. For the County's share of improvements in municipalities not benefited by trunk line improvements as set forth in preceding schedule sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety one and 86-100 dollars (\$8191.86).

4. For maintenance on the County system of Prospective State Highways in addition to sum received under section 20.04-A the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00).

5. For emergency road and bridge fund (to include right of way on Federal Aid work where required and deficits incurred on Federal Aid Projects), the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

6. For machinery and machinery repairs the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) And the County Board does hereby direct that taxes be levied against the several municipalities hereinafter named for the purposes set forth.

1. As special benefits through Federal Aid improvement as provided by Section 13, 14-6.

Against the Town of Pelican the sum of Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00.)

2. As special benefit through State Trunk Highway System improvement under Chap. 556, Laws of 1917, (the first 50 per cent of State Aid.)

Against the Town of Enterprise the sum of Eight Hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825.00.)

Against the Town of Schoepke the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00.)

Against the Town of Three Lakes the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars (\$2300.00.)

Against the Town of Woodruff the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00.)

3. As the municipalities share of cost of improvement on County System of Prospective State Highways (last 50 per cent to units unbenefited by trunk line improvement) under Section 1317 M 1-15.

Against the Town of Cassian the sum of Eighty-Two 12-100 dollars (\$82.12.)

Against the Town of Cresent the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00.)

Against the Town of Hazelhurst the sum of Thirty and 80-100 dollars (\$30.80.)

Against the Town of Little Rice the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00.)

Against the Town of Lynne the sum of Sixty-one and 59-100 dollars (\$61.59.)

Against the town of Minoqua the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-five and 01-100 Dollars (\$1191.05.)

Against the town of Monico the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$750.00.)

Against the Town of Newbold the sum of Fifty-Six and 57-100 Dollars (\$56.57.)

Against the Town of Piehl the sum of Forty-six and 20-100 Dollars (\$46.20.)

Against the Town of Pine Lake the sum of Fifty-One and 33-100 Dollars (\$31.33.)

Against the Town of Sugar Camp the sum of Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars (\$97.52.)

Against the Town of Tomahawk Lake the sum of Four Hundred and Three and 50-100 Dollars (\$403.50.)

Against the Town of Woodboro the sum of Thirty and 80-100 Dollars (\$30.80.)

Against the City of Rhinelander the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety and 45-100 Dollars (\$750.45.)

And the County Clerk is hereby directed to place all taxes hereinbefore levied against the County in the County Tax, and to certify to all Town, Village and City Clerks the amount levied against their respective municipalities.

Signed J. M. Baker, Chairman Highway Com.

Ira E. Smith

Vote on foregoing resolution:

Ayes 19; Noes 0.

Jno. J. Verage, County Clerk Oneida Co., Wis.

Moved by Supervisor Schwartz seconded by supervisor Torpy that resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried. Vote Ayes 19; Noes 0.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution offered by J. M. Baker, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., That the maintenance of the Federal Trunk Line system be paid out of the general fund until reimbursed by the State under the provisions of Chapter 175 Laws of 1917.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by J. M. Burke, Supervisor.

Moved by supervisor Baker seconded by supervisor Binkley that Resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried, all members voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution.

Resolution offered by Supervisor John Meyer.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., that the road as Surveyed through the SW of the SW of sec 31, 35, 9 E be made a part of the County System of Prospective State Highways and that the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars be appropriated to construct said road.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by John Meyer, Supervisor.

Moved by supervisor Meyer seconded by supervisor Gilley that Resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members voting aye.

The following Report was read:

To the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Mileages and Pendiem, beg leave to report the following as the amount due each member of the Board for his attendance at this meeting.

Supervisor Milage Days Amount

Supervisor	Milage	Days	Amount
Abby Russell, L	2	3	\$ 9.12
Baker, J. M.	2	3	9.12
Barlow, John C.	2	3	9.12
Bernstein, J. O.	10	3	9.00
Binkley, F. C.	32	4	16.92
Bunn, Ihss. E.	2	2	6.12
Diels, C. J. (Place of Frederick)	24	2	7.11
Gilley	10	3	9.00
Gross, Chas.	14	3	9.84
Johnston, D. H.	32	3	10.92
Kushman, A.	60	4	15.00
Le Claire, A. J.	66	5	15.00
Mentink, John B.	63	5	15.84
Meyer, John	32	3	10.92
Olson, Andrew	2	3	15.60
Rewny, Anthony	50	4	9.12
Russ, J. E.	2	3	12.51
Schwartz, John G.	61	5	17.70
Smith, Ira E.	46	5	16.80
Stefonack	39	3	12.24
Torpy, Thos. G.	51	5	17.01
Warner, John	31	5	15.00
Woodzicki, R.	60	4	15.00
Wolfgram, Ed	50	4	15.00

Dated this 15th day of November, 1917.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Warner

John O. Bernstein

Anton Stefonack

Committee

Moved by supervisor Barlow seconded by supervisor LeClaire that resolution be adopted as read and Chairman and Clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Motion carried. All members voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolution Offered by supervisor Schwartz, Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., That the salaries of the County Officers, as follows, be and are hereby fixed at the amount set opposite the respective Office to be voted for during the ensuing year:

County Clerk	\$1400.00 Per Annum.
County Treasurer	1500.00 Per Annum.
District Attorney	1500.00 Per Annum.
Clerk of Circuit Court and Fees	500.00 Per Annum.

Register of Deeds Legal Fees Per Annum  
2400.00 Per Annum and \$500.00 per annum for the board and lodging of all prisoners committed to the County Jail upon charge of vagrancy or for being drunk and disorderly.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

Offered and passage moved by John G. Schwartz, Supervisor.

Moved by supervisor Schwartz seconded by supervisor Diels that Resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried. All members voting aye.

# Merry Christmas

## Why Not Give Useful Presents

You may not have thought of coming to the Hardware Store for Christmas purchases, but really this store abounds in more helpful suggestions in presents than you have ever dreamed possible

### General Hardware

Our stock of General Hardware is entirely modern and very complete. A few suggestions along this line are

Ranges      Heaters  
Aluminum Kitchen Utensils  
Hot Water Bottles  
Power Wash Machines  
Granite Ware  
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Scissor Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Pocket Knives  
Tools  
Percolators  
Chafing Dishes



### Sporting Goods

In Our Sporting Goods section there are gifts both large and small, choice and moderate, for old and young, all in the best of taste. Some possibilities. All prices

Skates      Skis      Guns  
Sleds      Hockey Outfits  
Erector Sets      Camping Outfits  
Flash Lights      Fishing Tackle  
Traps and Trapping Sets  
(With Full Instructions)  
Lunch Kits  
Thermos Bottles  
Safety Razors      Shaving Sets  
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## T. C. WOOD HARDWARE COMPANY

### FRANCE FIGHTING GREATEST ENEMY



The greatest enemy that France is fighting today is not the Hun, but The Great White Plague, Tuberculosis.

The startling statement, made before a monster Red Cross rally in Milwaukee by Henry J. Allen, a newspaper editor from Wichita, Kansas, who has recently returned from France where he served as an officer in the Red Cross, is giving new impetus to workers engaged in the annual campaign for financing Wisconsin's organized fight against tuberculosis. It made Milwaukee people realize, as they had not realized before, that the present Red Cross Christmas seal campaign is similar in service and that large contributions to it are fully as much a patriotic obligation as are generous gifts to other phases of war work. Its message is to the people of Wisconsin as well as of Milwaukee.

That France, by the execution of the program which it is instituting with the aid of American experts

and American money, will do more toward the control of tuberculosis in the next four years than has been accomplished in this country in the last twenty-five years was another of Mr. Allen's striking statements which carries with it a lesson for America and for Wisconsin. France is now doing under compulsion, with the aid American experts and money and under American direction, what America has been doing voluntarily for years. Facing national destruction from tuberculosis, it is adopting on an elaborate scale the sure means of fighting tuberculosis which have been used with success in this country for some time past but which are not used here as extensively as they should be because it is slow work to arouse the public from its indifference.

If France's experience is a warning to America that war is sure to increase tuberculosis, what France is doing in the way of establishing sanatoria and securing expert tuberculosis specialists and nurses certainly contains a challenge to Americans to carry on the work in this country more vigilantly and more rapidly than ever before. This can best be done by increasing the working power of the existing anti-tuberculosis agencies and their working power is largely dependent on funds with which to carry on an aggressive, intensive and extensive campaign. In Wisconsin this agency is the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association and it is solely de-

pendent, financially, upon the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. If it is to meet increased needs and safeguard the people of Wisconsin against an increased danger, it must have increased resources.

The way to supply them is to buy seals.

Depends on Point of View.  
What a man calls enthusiasm in himself he calls gush in others.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### ELECTION JAN. 14 IN VILAS COUNTY

"English as She Is Spoke." The wife of a workingman in the Midlands (England) was describing a quarrel between two other women, and her final comment was as follows: "If 'er'd said to 'er what 'er 'eld to 'er 'er'd 'ave killed 'er or 'er 'er!"

### Santa Claus Has Them

An Insurance Policy for Dad's Automobile

The Badger State Auto Insurance Company

P. P. DANDOUEAU Sec.

C. P. CROSBY

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Rhinelander, Wis.

Kitchen Tactics.  
There is a woman, poor but proud, who goes into the kitchen every morning and pounds a folded towel with a rolling pin just to make the neighbors believe that she has beefsteak for breakfast.

HELLO!

HELLO, SANTA CLAUS!

I Want You to Bring me Some of Those New Mechanical Toys at The

Variety Store.



# All Day Long Our Anvils Ring

We are never so happy as when molding the white-hot metal to the shape you need.

Look to the horses' shoes. They need good ones during the hard holiday driving.

And we are the horses' friends.

When we shoe your horse he travels with ease.

## HANS LEHNE

12 Thayer Street

### Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Oneida County.—In Probate.

In re Estate of Leonard J. Marsh deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1918, at the court house in the city of Rhinelander, county of Oneida, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Cora Lee Tressess to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Leonard J. Marsh, late of the Town of Cassian in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor or administrator with will an-

nexed;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Leonard J. Marsh deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Rhinelander, in said county and state, on or before the 4th day of May, A. D. 1918 or be barred.

Dated December 18, 1917.

By the Court,  
H. F. STEELE, Judge.  
A. J. O'Melia, Attorney.  
D20-J10

### Not Until "Next Christmas"

It was said the other day by an old southerner in Washington that no home loving Virginian ever would move "until after the next Christmas." The next Christmas comes and goes, but there is still another to come, and the moving is put off and happily will be put off until the holiday spirit has gone from the South, a spirit that will go when the South goes.—New York Evening Post.

### Reduces Ice Bill.

Mix equal parts of cement and sifted sand with water, stiff enough to spread so you have a smooth surface, and have it one-third of an inch thick, or thicker if you wish. Let stand a few days to dry out. You have a good ice chest, keeps your ice longer and saves quite a bill.

# A Red Cross Christmas

15,000,000 Members by Christmas

The Red Cross gives first aid to the injured—Co. "L" of Rhinelander may soon need their aid. The Red Cross bandage that your dollar buys may stop the flow of blood of a Rhinelander boy. Which do you love most,

### A Dollar or a Co. "L" Life?

All right, then, join the Red Cross

The campaign for 2500 Oneida County Red Cross members commences December 17th and ends Christmas eve.

### The Red Cross of America or The Iron Cross of Germany

# Which?

Committee

### SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, In Municipal Court:  
Oneida County,

ss.

City of Rhinelander.

To E. M. Cejka:

You are hereby notified that a garnishee summons has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of F. W. Meen amounting to the sum of one hundred four and 82-100 dollars.

Therefore, now unless you shall appear before Chas. F. Smith, Municipal Judge in and for said county, at his office in the city of Rhinelander on the 11th day of January A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1917.

F. W. MEEN, Plaintiff.

D20

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Wausau,  
Wisconsin

December 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that George Lyanna, of McNaughton, Wisconsin, who, on June 5, 1911, made homestead application Serial No. 03317, for Lot 7, Section 21, Township 38 N., Range 7 E., 1th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Circuit Court, at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Al Melton, Frank Melton, Charles Neuhau, and Ernest Junigen, all of McNaughton, Wisconsin.

HILMAR SCHMIDT,

D20- 21 Register.

Miss Wilma Johnson is assisting at the Goldstone home.

### Gypsies' Christmas.

The gypsy Christmas is a love feast and a carnival in one. The wandering folk come together in tribal celebration to choose their queen for the beginning year. Each clan has its own usages and superstitions. In Roumania the cradle, so they say, of nomadism, the gypsy queen is crowned with roses, and roses tip her scepter and her wand. In place of holly and mistletoe the hardy little rosebud which blossoms at this season on the apex of the hills is honored not for its sweetness merely, but because of a fair Christmas legend which the gypsy folk would make distinctively their own.—Chicago Tribune.

### Kingdom of the Free.

Slam is called by its inhabitants That, or Muang-That, which means "free," or "the kingdom of the free." The area of the kingdom is about 193,000 square miles, about 45,000 being in the Malay Peninsula; that is, its total area is a little greater than half the area of British Columbia, but its population number 820,000, or about equal to that of the Dominion of Canada.

# BIG DINNER-LITTLE PRICE

THAT IS exactly what we mean—a BIG Christmas Dinner at a LITTLE price. Certain Groceries are far richer in nutriment than other grades of the same article. Often there is no difference in the price with some dealers. It is up to him when he buys his stock. If he is a stickler and insists on nothing but the best he GETS the best and his customers get the same. Otherwise "something just as good" is substituted, but it is NEVER just as good. This store buys only the best, and at small prices.

### A Few Things You Will Need

#### Cluster Raisins

Cranberries

Mince Meat

Grapes

Candy

#### Sweet Potatoes

Celery

Radishes

Lettuce

Nuts

#### Cucumbers

Tomatoes

Citron

Pumpkin

Fruits

### ORDER EARLY

# Markham & Parker

### This Lad Had a Real Christmas Tree

"THE question of how to meet the needs of the education we wanted our boy to have was with us from his birth, and it was my love of all kinds of trees which solved our problem," said the mother of a growing boy.

"He came near the Christmas season, and I wanted to do something to mark the wonderful event. My mind turned to trees. What could be more appropriate than to plant a tree and let this child of nature grow up with mine?"

"Then came the thought, 'Why not choose a fruit tree, something that will yield a tangible profit to be laid aside as the beginning of a fund for the boy's education?' And so the plan took shape, and as we live in a warm climate, a fruit tree was planted each year on Christmas day for the little one."

"Soon the lad was taking an active part in the ceremony, and by the time the first fruit appeared he was old enough to take a real delight in the proceeds of its sale, which went into his bank. A few years more found him in entire charge of a small orchard. His ever growing bank account has always been his own, subject to the inspection and advice of his father, who keeps before him the purpose for which it was started."

If you live where the climate prevents tree planting on Christmas day could you not give your son the price of a fruit tree and let it be planted when the proper season arrives—Philadelphia Ledger.

### For Sanitary Bakery.

A waxed paper baking board, a sheet of which can be discarded when soiled and immediately replaced with another under it, and also a waxed paper rolling pin, with a cardboard core, so that the covering may be thrown away to the interest of sanitary baking have been invented by a Connecticut woman.

Why a Rostrum? The word rostrum is of Roman origin. The rostrum was a platform, or elevated place, in the Roman forum from which orations, pleadings and funeral eulogies were delivered. It was so called because it was adorned with the rostra, or beaks of the ships taken in the first naval victory gained by the republic.

### Men Wanted

Camp Blacksmith, Hardwood Edgerman, Hardwood Grader for Chain, Cordwood Contractors. Also have few small logging jobs and log sawing contracts. Call at once.

Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell Co.  
Phelps, Vilas County, Wis.

# Get Your Car Painted

Make your last year's car look like a new one. We can do it and do it the way you want it done. We can give you the kind of a job you would like. Any color, any striping. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is the time to have this work done. Come in and select the color and kind of job you want and place your order now.

H. W. Blaesius  
912 So. Oneida Ave.

Where Waste Comes In.  
"A lazy man's waste of time don't mount to so much," said Uncle Eben. "What mounts up is time it takes a whole lot of other people to wait on him."

Mamma Was in Earnest.  
Dale's mother was washing him with an extraordinary amount of force one day when he looked up and said, "Gee, mamma, you act like this was Sunday."

When We Lose.  
Money lost; nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

Nature of the Heart.  
There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

## Christmas Turkeys

### Order Them Early

EVERY YEAR some one comes in at the last moment and wants a turkey for the Christmas dinner, only to find that the last one has been sold and no more are to be had at any price. It is disappointing to the customer and doubly so to us. Why not order your turkey in ADVANCE this Christmas, as many others do? You can place your order with us now, stating the weight you want, and then leave it in our ice box until you are ready to use it. It will be labeled in your name and will not be sold to any other person.

THE FARMERS' MARKET

August Fliss, Prop.

### KILLING DOES MUST CEASE

Action to put an end to the killing of does and fawns in Wisconsin may be expected before another deer-hunting season, it is announced at the office of the state conservation commission at Madison. Commissioner W. E. Barber, at the head of the game department, has just returned from an extended trip thru the northern part of the state.

The kill of deer this season is by far the largest in the history of the state he reports. Conditions have been ideal, with snow just right for tracking and leaves gone from the trees and underbrush. Out of the immense kill, from 60 to 70 per cent are does and fawns. This means that three more years would practically exterminate deer in Wisconsin. It is expected that a hearing on petitions filed will be held soon and either a closed season announced or reversion to the one-buck rule decided upon, under section 221 of the statutes.

Unusual care among hunters this year, it was said, has kept fatalities at a minimum. The commission will establish two new game refuges in the state, one in Douglas county and another in Barron county. Each will be a 5,000 acre tract of wooded land.

Milk for Babies.  
Jersey and Guernsey cows give rich fat-producing milk, and for that reason their milk has been regarded as too rich for infants. It is still true that the milk of the Ayrshire and the Holstein is better suited to infants than the Jersey and Guernsey milk, but the cause is not the fat, as has been thought. The fact is that the casein of the Ayrshire and Holstein milk is decidedly more flocculated and not so readily curdled in the stomach, so that it is the most easily digested by children.

Should Obedy.  
Men who will not obey the "please be clean" advice, should be subjected to sterner advice.—Exchange.

A Little Mixed.  
Evelyn, who was talking to her grandmother, who had come to visit her, saw her grandfather coming and, running to the head of the stairs, she cried: "Come right on up, grandma, your drama's up here."

### EAGLE RIVER

(Eagle River Review)

Mrs. F. J. Thrun was called to Wausau, Mich., by a message announcing that her son Edward Bauer, an employee of the C. and N. W. there had been injured while moving a crate of saws which fell upon him. Later reports from her stated that although unconscious for ten hours, and weak from loss of blood, he is now doing nicely and his mother is expected home Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Henry Price occurred at her home at Clintonville, Monday. The family formerly resided here as do several brothers of Mr. Price now. Fred Price left yesterday to attend the funeral to be held at Marion.

Among the items of business acted upon by the county board last week we hear of the following:

Laid over the county fair grounds and poor farm preposition.

Levied \$23,000 for highways and maintenance.

Levied about \$14,000 for state aid highways in various parts of the county.

Voted to adopt provision made by last legislature whereby town chairmen will be elected for three years, one supervisor for two years and one for one year.

In apportionment a total of \$7,600,000 was placed as valuation on real and personal property. Of this amount the various towns were allotted: Arbor Vitae, 10.37 percent; Conover, 6.17; Eagle River, 5.18; Farmington, 5.61; Flambeau, 4.40; Lincoln, 6.28; Phelps, 16.14; Plum Lake, 5.30; Presque Isle, 21.41; State Line, 13.84; Washington, 5.29.

Raised salaries as follows: Highway Commissioner to \$2000; County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and District Attorney to \$1400 each. Clerk of Court to \$500 and fees. County Supt. to \$1200 with allowance of \$400 for expenses. Re-hired County Agricultural Representative for two years at an increased salary.

### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

All Dealers.

### In Her Kit Bag.

Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their own weakness.—Miss de Gaigny.

Without a Question.  
Many men opposed to vivisection have been known to "split the kitty."—Hartford Register.

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S. D. Nelson

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### CAMOUFLAGE

You have run across this word often during the past year.

It is another of those subtle shades of weaving which have no equivalent in the English language. The French saw it first.

A tiger is striped because he lurks in the tall yellow grass where the shadows fall in deep streaks. A leopard is spotted for the same reasons. A rabbit crouching in the dead grass or brush is hard to see. They are supplied with nature's camouflage.

No matter what the background may be a spotted object is less dis-

tinguishable than one of solid color, because the outline is more nearly destroyed. A part of the coloring is almost sure to fade into the background.

And so big guns are painted in splotches, and pictures of trees and grass are painted on longstripes of canvas which hide military operations.

The color of uniform is also camouflage. It has been found that olive drab quickly melts into the horizon and becomes invisible.

The war has brought back many primitive devices, and perhaps chief of them is camouflage, a protective principle of even the simplest of animal life.

**Ideal Guestroom.**  
The guestroom need not be "the best and sunniest room in the house, but it should be light and airy, and be so decorated and furnished as to be informal and homely. The ideal is to have a guestroom a little detached from the rooms which are occupied by the family. The bed should be the most comfortable bed procurable. If possible have twin beds.

**Make Good Jelly.**  
Many of the wild fruits, such as theighbush cranberry, pinberry, and choke cherry, make good jelly.

**The Artist.**  
He who is firm in will holds the world to himself.—Guthrie.

## SPECIAL PRICES

on Men's Suits  
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Mackinaws at

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### How to Adorn The Church For The Holiday

CHURCH decoration should be started at least a week before Christmas. Better be early and do the work deliberately rather than leave it and rush end slight the undertaking at the last moment.

Have decorations light and use color sufficient to make them cheerful. Work in plenty of red and white.

Everlasting flowers are good for the purpose. Bunches of immortelles can be broken up, wired into small bunches and used in various ways. These can be had in white, red, yellow and other colors.

Work color into the garlands at proper intervals to relieve the somber effect of the heavy dark green wreathing. Pampas plumes are excellent where they can be used away from gas-lights or danger of fire.

Holly branches are most useful and appropriate. Laurel, boxwood, wild smilax, branches of evergreen trees and tissue paper wreaths, bells and garlands all work in together effectively where a little taste and judgment are used in the arrangement.

Buy material without delay as dealers usually sell out completely before Christmas.

Letters for mottoes can be cut from gold, silver or colored paper or sheet wadding.

For covering mantels in the home evergreen boughs, wild smilax and holly are generally used; also for stair railings. Ground pine garlands are used for festooning around the walls and ceiling, over doors, stair rails, etc.

Outside decorations may consist of garlands over the front door, wreathes on the door and on the gateposts at the entrance to the yard.

In plants the Norfolk Island pine, araucaria, palms, large ferns, aspidistra, bay and box plants in tub are useful where they can be had. Churches oftentimes are able to borrow some of these from members. Where this is done arrangements should be made to keep the building sufficiently warm all the time the plants are in the church to prevent damage. Plants well wrapped in paper will carry quite a distance without injury in very cold weather. A closed car is used by florists for cold weather plant deliveries.—New York Sun.

**The Wondrous Season.**  
Christmas—the same old story;  
Sweet with its sweet old way;  
The gifts and the songs and glory.  
The spirit of youth and play.  
Christmas—the fabled Santa,  
The tree with its magic light,  
The stars and the drums and trumpets,  
The toys and the tinsel bright.

**Christmas—no change forever;**  
The letters to good old Kris,  
The arms of the little children,  
And the lips that are sweet to kiss.  
Christmas—the changeless beauty,  
Older, and still so young,  
With its glory of childhood spirit  
And its tales of the fairy tongue.

**Christmas—the streets to show it,**  
The shops with their brilliant sight;  
The windows of charm to glow it,  
The festive and magic light.  
Christmas—and still appealing  
With its utter glory to men,  
As over their gray hearts stealing  
Their boyhood comes again.

**Christmas—the same old blessing.**  
The holy and lovely spell  
Of tenderest trust and confessing,  
And the glory of all things well.  
Christmas—the wondrous reason,  
As fresh in its joy today  
As it was in the vanished visions  
Of the childhoods far away.—Baltimore Sun.

### Mr. Santa Claus Man

**M**R. SANTA CLAUS  
MAN, won't you  
please tell me why  
You come with your reindeer  
out of the sky?  
Do you get from the stars  
those bright, shiny toys  
That you bring us down here  
if we're good little boys?  
Mr. Santa Claus Man, won't  
you please tell me why  
You don't fall straight down  
when you come from the  
sky?  
Do the clouds hold you up or  
does old Mr. Sun  
Watch over your sleigh till  
your journey is done?  
Mr. Santa Claus Man, aren't  
you ever afraid  
Your sleigh won't hold all  
the toys you have made?  
And aren't you afraid you'll  
let some of them fall,  
Perhaps my new sled or my  
sister's new doll?  
Mr. Santa Claus Man, do the  
birds ever fly  
As far up as you live up in  
the sky?  
And are you great friends  
with the man in the  
moon?  
Does he ride in your sleigh  
or isn't there room?  
Oh, please, Mr. Santa Claus  
Man, let me know  
About all these things that  
Have puzzled me so.  
Can't you manage it, somehow,  
When you come down our  
chimney on next Christ-  
mas eve?

—Pittsburgh Press.

## Last Moment Shoppers

Will Find Plenty of Appropriate and  
Inexpensive Gifts at the

## Leader Store

George Stumpf, Proprietor

### PRINTER IN DESPAIR

Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sarah Samson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarah-wards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sarah. Swimming shorewards, Sir Samuel successfully surprised Sarah. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel saw Sar-

ah's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah Striding slowly, Sarah sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say Something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah. "Say 'Sam,' Sarah," said Sir Samuel. Sarah, smiling, shyly, softly said, "Sam." "Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—Sweetheart."

Sarah solemnly surrendered. (Printer's remark: "Please stop this; we are short of space.")—London Til-Bits.

**Cows for Sale** We have a few very nice milch cows, mostly Holstein grades, well bred, also Holstein heifers and calves to sell. **Somo Stock Farm** Tripoli, Wis.

### MEN SHOULD SKIP THIS

A little girl wrote the following composition on men:

"Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if

they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women, also more zoological. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but the women sprang farther than the men."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Like Songs

the older Phonographs are the best. A new song attracts us for a moment and is soon forgotten. So it is with the Phonograph. For real, pure, satisfying tone and music the

## New Edison Diamond Disc

has never been approached. Before buying investigate and be convinced that we are not only trying to sell you, but advising you.



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Cable Pianos

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Rhinelander's Superb Musical Organization



Music Furnished for Any Occasion. Out  
of Town Engagements Filled at Any Time



E. K. RIEK  
Director

LOUIS DANNER  
Manager

A Merry Christmas to All

Hardwoods in America.  
More valuable hardwoods are found in North America than are native to any other region of similar area in the temperate zones. In addition to these the great range in minimum temperatures, ranging from Canada down to Florida, and the wonderful Pacific coast, also enables us to grow a greater range of foreign hardwoods than may be found introduced to any other similar area in any zone.

Emerson's "White Plague."  
Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

**20 Per Cent. Off**  
On All Ladies' Coats During  
Our Christmas Sale



**D. H. HART**

No "Cyclones" on Land.  
Of late years it has become common to call every violent storm a "cyclone," which is plainly erroneous. A cyclone never occurs except on the ocean, asserts a weather observer, because a cyclone is a violent, whirling storm of great area, and no such storm could occur on land. The so-called "cyclones" of the West are "tornadoes," which are whirling storms of great violence, but contracted in area. Tornadoes have been known whose greatest width did not exceed a few rods, and those which exceed several miles in width are very unusual.

Growing Dishrags.  
It has been discovered that the thick, spongy gourd of the luffa plant, which grows easily and requires but little attention makes the best kind of dishcloths and bath sponges. An Ohio woman is making a good living raising them. She sold over 1,000 to one garage company alone for use in the washing of automobiles. Cut into strips the luffa gourd makes a kind of lace widely used by milliners, and it is also admirably adapted to the making of flower baskets.

Time to Be on Guard.  
When a man feels bad he should be on his guard lest he say or do something he will regret having said or done when he feels better.

Feed for Thought.  
Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry.

For the Splendid Business Which  
We Have Enjoyed the Past Year  
We Thank Our Many Friends  
and Wish Them One and All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



**COHEN'S  
MARKET**  
Phone 365

# For the Soldier Boys' Christmas.



Gift Boxes of Cigars  
Cigarettes  
Cigarette Cases  
Tobacco in Xmas Packages  
Pipes  
Candies

Books of All Kinds  
Stationery  
Fountain Pens  
Playing Cards  
Trench Mirrors  
Pocket Testaments



Give Him a Year's Subscription  
to His Favorite Magazine



**KATE M. MCRAE**

ter supper in the town hall next Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Albert Shannon has gone to Appleton to spend the holidays.

The Tuberculosis Camp gave a Red Cross benefit dance, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross; all report a good time and fine music.

Frank Huffen, L. J. Pixley and John Schultz were Rhinelander callers this week.

Claud Sanders sawed wood for M. E. Means this week.

M. A. Ebert is on the sick list.

Jerry Drosart has closed his place and gone to the woods.

Ray Montgomery has joined the navy.

R. F. Angel's new house is completed; his caretaker has moved in.

B. Clement spent Sunday at Rhinelander with J. J. Coffin.

## How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stern up in the air.

# A Christmas Policy

You can't be perfectly happy during the holiday season unless you know you are **SAFE**—

First, safe from FIRE.

It is as liable to come now as at any time—possibly a little more so.

Second, from sudden death.

Of course, an Insurance policy will not protect **YOU** from death, but it **WILL** protect your family, your creditors and your honor.

We offer you the most liberal policies written, in the safest and soundest companies in the world.

**Practice "Safety First"**

**Barnes-Weesner  
Agency**

## TOMAHAWK LAKE

M. A. Ebert of Camp Minnawa is on the sick list.

F. A. Woodzicka makes the trip from home to Tomahawk Lake across the lake in his auto.

Chas. Sanders attended state Grange at Marinette last week; he reports a good time.

Harry Sparks and Tom Grey had a birthday celebration.

Fred Frapp shipped his team to the southern part of the state where he will work this winter.

Wm. Shannon and wife are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy.

The Grangers will have an oys-

# THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

TERMS--\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

**TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the Tax Roll for said City, for the year 1917, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.  
Chas. E. Merrill, Jr.  
City Treasurer.

**ENTERPRISE**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marquard took a trip to Illosholt where they intend to rent a farm.

Joe Calbert, who is working in Hatten's lumber camp, was home Sunday.

Fred Below from Antigo is working in the woods for Ed. Kushman. Misses Elsie and Helen Kushman

## COMPANY L BOYS MAY SOON LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.—There are persistent rumors that the Thirty-second division will leave here in a few days for the first stage of their journey to "somewhere in France."

Every soldier here and most of the officers of the camp talk it freely and it is during holiday week that they are to go. It is known here that Gen. Haan's division has met the hearty approval of the war department's inspectors and that they have been pronounced as ready.

All machine gun companies are undergoing special attention for the reason that recent orders state plainly that those of this division will be given no further training in France, but that certain sectors will be turned over to them on their arrival on the line. This applies especially to machine gun companies, but there are several other arms of

the service, notable engineers, who will go into action as soon as they reach French soil.

Gen. Haan's order that no more soldiers of the Thirty-second division are to be married without official sanction simply means that official investigation must be made of all such proposed marriages. While there has been little, if any, cause for official disapproval for weddings of Wisconsin and Michigan soldiers here, there is a scandal in many camps. It is reported with Washington authority, therefore, that many women have pursued the soldiers and that cases are known where one woman has married three and even five soldiers at different camps. In this way, the sum set aside for the wife's allotment reverts to the adventuress, and even large sums of insurance money might be secured.

were in Antigo doing shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoenbeck report the arrival of a healthy baby girl.

Rasmus Johnson loaded out three car loads of body wood for Clintonville.

Mrs. Ed. Keeler left Saturday for Rhinelander to attend the funeral of Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. Juliana Haase returned Monday from Rhinelander where she has been visiting friends.

Julius Folstad of Elcho looked over the camp site six miles north of here; he intends to start logging at once.

B. Jones journeyed through here Friday for Jeffries.

### Hang Up a Jar Instead of A Stocking

**N**EEDLE

O LITTLE Mexican boy or girl ever thinks of hanging up a stocking. They have something far more interesting. Three or four days before Christmas stands spring up about the alameda, or open park, without which no Mexican village is complete. All about these shops are hung the pinatas, which take the place of Christmas stockings. These are apparently great dolls 2 or 3 feet tall, dressed in tissue paper, with papier mache faces and dangling legs and arms. In reality their flowing paper garments conceal earthen jars for the holding of candies.

Sometimes the pinatas are in the form of angels or fairies, but usually they represent some person prominent in Mexico. President and Mrs. Diaz used to smile from every stand. The Mexican child may live in a hut built of flat stones piled together in a public lot, but he has his pinata at Christmas time.

In the better homes the pinatas are strung on a rope across a room. They are already heavy with their load of dices, or candies, and they dangle somewhat dangerously over the heads of the beholders. Finally, the tallest man is blindfolded, given a stout cane and turned round and round. Leaping up, he strikes at the suspended figures. Amid shrieks of laughter and directions he keeps striking until he hits one of the jars. "Crack!" go its sides, and, being made only of baked clay, they crumble away and the sweets come pouring out. Nobody is too dignified to scramble for them. The older people are on their knees with the children. Everybody gets at least a mouthful. Then another is blindfolded, turned about and told to strike for another sugary deluge.—L. Crozer in McCall's Magazine.

**Homemade Floor Polisher.**  
When polishing floors make a thick pad of felt or velvet and fasten it over an old worn-out broom. This makes an excellent polisher and saves the trouble of kneeling on the floor.

## A Stylish Shoe

THAT HAS REAL MERITS, FOR \$7.50, AT GOLDSTONE'S

Just received from one of the country's best shoe makers a dark brown lace shoe, English last, with the new military heel, strictly Goodyear welt, hand fitted shoe. Will hold its shape and fit like a glove. Looks as well, will wear as well as some \$15 shoes. Our price . . . **\$7.50**  
For all sizes, A to D

## Harry R. Goldstone

DRY GOODS, SHOES AND READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

**MONICO**

### With Dickens At Christmas

#### He Made Yuletide Real Again

*BEFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone,  
And visions of the past,  
both grave and gay,  
Rise from the ruddy coals;  
outside the moon  
Of homeless winds is chidden by the lay  
Sweet sung by children who  
keep holiday.  
Making the season's mood  
their very own.  
And slowly, while I gaze and  
dream and grow  
Less lonesome, do the sights  
and sounds of earth  
Fade, and my fancy wanders  
to and fro  
With a great master of la-  
ment and mirth,  
Who waved his hand to gild  
the long ago.*

*A wondrous company! Micaw-  
ber smiles  
In spite of poverty, and Lit-  
tle Nell,  
To frost a frostier, travels her  
weary miles,  
Then falls on sleep, and Da-  
vid tries to tell  
The trials of the young; now  
Pickwick's spell  
Makes laughter easy; on a  
pinnacle  
Of sacrifice sits Carton midst  
war's woes.*

*Drolls, tillains, gentlefolk of  
all degrees  
Make populous the air, a  
hundred strong.  
Last comes, as fits the season,  
Scrooge, his knees  
A-tremble, till he harks the  
Christmas song  
Of love and knots that spite  
and greed are wrong  
And how that charity is more  
than these.  
Master of Human Hearts! No  
Christmastide  
Whose chants are not the  
sweeter and whose  
cheer  
Is not more blest since Dick-  
ens lived and died!  
The savor of his teachings  
makes each year  
Ricker in homely virtues,  
dost endear  
Men unto man; hence shall  
he long abide.*

—Richard Burton.

**THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC**

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write.

Word and Works Publishing Co.,  
3101 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
D20-J3

George Pecor of Antigo visited his parents here this week.

## Smokers!

Get next to the sweetest and coolest smoke on the market. Call for a

### Court House

and you have it. We are also putting our new

### El Finero

on the market at this time.  
Try one.

These Cigars Are Toasted Not Heated When Drying

## Oneida Cigar & Tobacco Co.

Manufacturers

**She is the Rose.**  
"Come, and I will show you what  
is beautiful. It is a rose fully blown,  
beams the proud florist. See how she  
sits upon her mossy stem, the queen  
of flowers. Her leaves glow like fire.  
The air is filled with her sweet odor.  
She is the delight of every eye."

Rhinelander, Wis.

You Ought to Belong to the Red Cross. Your Help is Much Needed---Membership Costs a Dollar or Two Dollars for a Year---No More. Be a Patriot---Join Before Christmas Eve.

## PERKINS QUITTS RING ACTIVITIES

At the age of 27 years and with a record of over two hundred victories Billy Perkins, well known boxer and wrestler of this city, announces his retirement.

During his career Perkins has met some of the best boxers and



As each day's list of questionnaires is mailed out an official notice from the draft board will be displayed in the New North office. By observing these notices a registrant will be able to ascertain the time when he should receive his questionnaire.

Questionnaires at the rate of sixty-four a day are being mailed to draft registrants in this county by the Oneida draft board. Questionnaires are being sent out according to the order number of the registrants, the first consignment being mailed last Saturday and will be continued each day, not including Sundays and holidays, until the work is completed. At sixty-four a day it is figured that all will not be mailed until January 10.

Registrants, who know their order numbers, are able to tell thru this system of mailing the dates on which they should receive questionnaires. Any registrant, who fails to receive his questionnaire on the day it is expected, should lose no time in notifying the draft board. A registrant should also inform the draft board if he has changed his address since registration day. If you know a registered man, who is where he is not likely to receive his questionnaire, it is your duty as his friend and a loyal citizen to give the draft board his present address.

Each registrant must bear in mind the fact that failure to receive the questionnaire does not excuse him from returning it to the draft board within the allotted time, which is seven days.

Failure to return the questionnaire within the allotted time means that the registrant will be placed in Class A, the first class to be drafted, and will have no right to appeal from that class.

### Favor Coarse Bread.

The refined white flour now generally used is comparatively modern innovation, the process for its development having been perfected within the last half century. This flour produces bread highly pleasing to the eye and palate, as compared with the coarse brown bread of our ancestors, but there is a growing tendency on the part of dietetic students and physicians to denounce white bread as destructive of health and vigor.

### Carbolic Acid.

The use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant should be discouraged, but when it is used it must be borne in mind that to be efficacious it must be diluted in about twenty times its bulk of cold water.

**Christ Flowers.**  
Born of the clouds and darkness,  
Of the frost and early snow,  
When the summer blooms have faded,  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
All through the budding springtime,  
All through the summer's heat,  
All through the autumn's glory  
They hide their blossoms sweet.  
But when the earth is lonely  
And the bitter north winds blow,  
With a smile of cheer for the dear old  
year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweet as the dream of summer,  
White as the drifting snow;  
When our hearts are filled with grief  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.

Not all the south wind's wooing  
Opens their secret heart,  
Slender they grow and stately,  
Guarding their life apart;  
But when the earth is dreary  
And heavy clouds hang low,  
With their tender cheer for the way  
worn year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweetest of all consolers!  
Fairest of flowers that grow!  
When hopes and flowers have faded,  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
Bright in the cottage window,  
Sweet in the darkened room,  
Fair in the shortened sunlight,  
Cheering the dusky gloom.  
Oh, when our hearts are lonely  
And clouds of care hang low,  
What blessed cheer for our dying year,  
The Christmas blossoms blow!

### Deep Breathing.

To maintain good health you should try to inflate your lungs to their normal capacity at all times, declares a physical instructor. The proper purification of the blood through oxygenation requires ample breathing. Prop your shoulders forward and then try to take a full breath. You will find it impossible to do so in that position. Breathing is only partially accomplished with the shoulders forward and the breastbone depressed. The lower portion of the lungs cannot be emptied, and instead of receiving a supply of fresh air they remain filled with residual air.

### Thought All "Steps" Crust.

Nell's mother had been telling her the story of Cinderella, and the little girl was deeply impressed with the cruelty of the wicked stepmother. A day or two later, while playing with several other children, she heard Bobby's mother reprimand him severely for some misdemeanor. Itching home she excitedly explained to her mother what had occurred and inquired breathlessly: "Is Bobby's mother step?"

## To One and All

A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Prosperous  
New Year

Hartman Fruit &  
Produce Co.

Buyers and Shippers  
of Choice Potatoes

Offices and Storage House  
North Thayer St.

## BOARD MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES

At the age of 27 years and with a record of over two hundred victories Billy Perkins, well known boxer and wrestler of this city, announces his retirement.

During his career Perkins has

## Your Lady Friend

WILL EXPECT that box of sweets on Christmas morning. It is a national custom where close friendship or warmer sentiments exist between the sexes, and this is a day when customs rules.

### We Sell

Chocolates  
Caramels  
Bon-bons  
Pan Candies  
Mixed Candies  
Fruits  
Nuts  
Brick Ice Cream  
Pop Corn Balls  
Cigars  
Pipes  
and—  
Tobaccos

Fresh and  
Delicious

Everything has been ordered especially for the holiday trade, and the best that money can buy.

Goods daintily boxed and delivered on Christmas morning, with your card enclosed, if desired.

## LAMBERT'S

### Maneuvering of Wings.

Riches make to themselves wings and fly away. So sometimes does wisdom. So sometimes does love. How would it do to take all possible precaution by clipping the wings? Exchange.

### The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year, says London Graphic. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.

### Polishing Diamonds.

Before the polishing of a diamond is begun the rough stone must be held firmly. This is accomplished by building a solder mold for it. The mold is first roughly shaped by hand and heated. It is then reshaped as often as necessary to fit the stone perfectly. When it is exactly right, it is heated again and the stone dropped in. Held firmly by the snug solder mold, the stone can then be handled easily.

### Minister Without Portfolio.

The phrase "minister without portfolio" means a member of a ministry or cabinet to whom no special department is assigned. The phrase is used only in England, and we have no corresponding phrase in this country. Prior to December, 1916, the British cabinet consisted of the political chiefs or heads of the principal government departments, and exceeded 20 in number.

## COME ACROSS—IT'S YOUR DUTY

Remember Horrors of War-Torn Europe and  
Think of Safety and Comfort Here—  
Then Join the Red Cross.

The good people of this community once more commemorate the nativity of the Christ Child with merry-making and gifts.

Ours is a prosperous community. None of us is likely to suffer this winter for want of food, clothing or shelter, though high prices and certain forced economies will make us realize the United States is at war thousands of miles away. A few of us who have given our boys to the nation may lose them. But generally speaking, we shall feel perfectly secure, and when we stop to think about it, we shall thank God more or less heartily for his blessings.

Over in France, which has a total population of about 35,000,000, probably 3,000,000 are in the army fighting off the invader. About 3,000,000 more—mostly women and children—are absolutely down and out. They are a part of the inhabitants of the great industrial district devastated by the German savages. Now these people are homeless, hungry, naked and sick. At least half of them have tuberculosis, with scarcely a fighting chance for life. The whole of France is making unheard of sacrifices to save the nation.

Poor little Belgium is a wreck—a dying wreck. Her small army has been practically exterminated. Her boys and old men have been shot down in cold blood by the Kaiser's heroes. Her daughters have been dragged into slavery worse than death. Her babies have been impaled on bayonets and nailed to barn doors by playful Teutonic soldiers. About all that is left of Belgium is her deathless spirit.

And Serbia. Serbia is now but a name in history. A nation become a slaughter pen and charnel house. A people wiped clean off the earth.

What has been said of France applies equally to Italy, Roumania and Russian Poland.

Europe has been a hell of suffering and grief for three years. What have the last three years meant to the United States? Prosperity and peace.

Today all stricken Europe is uttering that age-old lamentation, "Out of the depths, Oh Lord, have I cried unto Thee; Lord hear my voice." And the American Red Cross is the instrument through which Providence is answering the prayer.

The Red Cross is "over there" now, performing a labor of mercy and paying a debt of fellowship on a scale never before known. But it must have your help and mine in order to carry on its vast enterprise in the name of humanity. So the organization is campaigning the nation for 15,000,000 members.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to belong to the Red Cross. The membership fee is \$1.00. Another dollar brings the member the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Every \$1.00 or \$2.00 membership helps just so much to back up our American boys in khaki—helps just so much to take the frightful curse from the lives of millions of homeless, starving, freezing, diseased mothers and babies in devastated France, Serbia, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

The finest Christmas gift you can make is a Red Cross membership. Don't fail to come across by Christmas eve!

A Carload Just  
Received

Illinois Reds

\$1.35  
Per Bushel

Jonathans

\$1.50  
Per Bushel

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## NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home, the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the news papers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

### TO REGISTRANTS

You are not required to pay any postage on a returned "Questionnaire" if you use the return envelope which is sent you with the "Questionnaire."

All registrants should have some member of the Legal Advisory Board, or one of their assistants (see list below) examine the "Questionnaire" and see that it is properly made out in all respects before returning it to the Local Board. This is important.

Towns of Three Lakes and Piehl, Wm. J. Neudall F. S. Campbell. Town of Monico, Thomas Leith. Towns of Schoepke and Enterprise P. H. Moore. Town of Lynne, J. M. Scott. Towns of Little Rice and Cassian, Ira E. Smith and E. C. Farris. Town of Minocqua, H. T. Ames and D. L. Jenkinson. Towns of Hazelhurst and Woodruff, Jno. Ames. Towns of Tomahawk Lake and Newbold, Henry Wubker, Sr. Town of Sugar Camp, F. R. Tripp. Towns of Crescent, Pelican, Woodboro, Pine Lake and City of Rhinelander, any Attorney in the city. Assistance and advice will be given by these persons without cost to registrants.

S. S. MILLER,  
E. D. MINAMAN,  
CHAS. F. SMITH,  
Legal Advisory Board.

### CAMP RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Peter LaPorte organized a Sunday school at Camp Ruth in the town of Woodboro. The following officers were elected: Jennie Raiten, Superintendent. Mary Williams, Asst. Supt. Gladys Michi, Secretary. Victor Johnson, Cor. Sec. Mrs. A. Grabow, Treasurer. Harold Grabow, Librarian.

### EMBARGO NOW ON EXPRESS MATTER

Beginning Tuesday there is a limited embargo on express shipments of more than five hundred pounds in weight continuing until Christmas, December 25, according to Gust Bronson, agent for the American Express companies here.

This regulation applies only to local shipments where the charge for carrying the shipments is too small to make up for the bother of handling them. Exceptions are made for such shipments as boxes, which are easy to handle on the trains.

Shipments east of Chicago are being delayed because of the shortage of cars. No car can be sent east until it is filled to capacity, so that the best possible use is made of those available.

**Daily Thought**  
When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

### LOGGERS APPEAL FOR PROHIBITION

The following resolution, adopted at the recent meeting of the Central Wisconsin Loggers' association held at Wausau, as given out for publication and copies thereof and to each forestry regiment now will be sent to each logging camp in France:

"Whereas, our country is in the midst of the greatest convulsion and destruction of life and property that the world has ever known, we believe it to be a duty to manifest our patriotic spirit by unfurling of our flags,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the members of Central Wisconsin Loggers' association, fly the national colors at each of its logging camps.

"Whereas, our government has formed forestry regiments for active service in the army.

"Be it resolved, that the Central Wisconsin Loggers' association extend its best wishes and God-speed to the brave men who have enlisted in the service of the allied cause.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the regiments now in the service in France.

"Whereas, our country, being in a state of war, is faced with the necessity of co-ordinating its resources of men, money and material in the most efficient manner possible:

"Be it resolved, that the Central Wisconsin Loggers' association support the president in any measures he may deem necessary to accomplish these results and pledge our unqualified co-operation and loyalty to our government.

"Whereas, the Central Wisconsin Loggers' association believes that national and state prohibition would be a great factor toward conservation and effecting greater efficiency and happiness throughout the United States, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we urge our representatives in Congress to vote in favor of the submission of an amendment to the constitution to effect national prohibition."

Signed—  
G. B. HEINEMANN,  
E. E. HEMINGWAY,  
WILLIAM L. ERBACH,  
Committee.

### EXTEND THANKS

The committee in charge of sending Xmas greetings to each Ithine-lander boy in the service desire to thank all those who assisted them in this work. To Mr. Hill and the boys in the manual training school; to the English teachers who supervised the work of the High school students; to all who responded so generously to our appeal for books, cards and paper and to Mr. Forbes who collected the wherewithal for forwarding the books and wristlets to their destination.

MRS. BEARDON,  
MRS. SQUIER,  
MRS. W. E. BROWN.

### FLAG POLE FOR COURT HOUSE

A steel flag pole is soon to be placed on the court house dome. The pole is now in the course of construction and is expected to arrive in this city shortly after the first of the year. A large American flag which had already been received at the court house will float from the pole.

### Man's Efforts Show Worth

Character is best seen in the pursuit of its own ideals. Left to himself, man finds the level of his own thinking. His leisure hours are the index of his inner worth. It's what a fellow tries to be that shows his aim, declares Grit. It's easy enough to move along with the flowing tide. It's struggle against odds that tells of character. The world may never see your effort because it is engrossed in itself. But you will find the response of effort in increased strength and multiplied power. Even if you never succeed in realizing an ideal, you are a better man for having made the attempt.

### Freak Newspapers

One of the most remarkable freak newspapers ever printed was the *Luminaria*, published in Madrid. It was printed with ink containing phosphorus so that the paper could be read in the dark. Another curiosity was called the *Ilegal*, printed with non-poisonous ink on thin sheets of dough, which could be eaten, thus furnishing nourishment for body as well as mind. Le *Ben-Etre* promised those who subscribed for forty years pension and free burial.

### Slaughter of Seals

Seals are killed by the thousand every spring on the coasts of northern Norway, Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla.

### Ostriches' Toes

Ostriches in South America have three toes; those in Africa only two.

**\$127.50**

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Let Everyone in the Family Have a Bank Account

Let One and All—Young and Old Enroll in Our

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5c starts an account that	pays \$63.75
25c starts an account that	pays \$12.50
50c starts an account that	pays \$25.00
\$1.00 starts an account that	pays \$50.00

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You Will Never Miss the Money You Pay In

# Merchants State Bank



## *Hooverize in Gifts*

Don't let the Christmas spirit warp your judgment in gift giving.

Don't fritter your money away on useless gew-gaws that will do the recipients no good.

### **These Are War Times Buy Useful, Sensible Gifts**

Our large stock of Gents' Furnishings and Shoes contains many articles of value to every member of the family. You can find suitable presents for Father, for Brother, for Friend. And when they are received they will be appreciated.

### **W. C. Liebenstein The Man's Store**

### **NEW SAVING PLAN IS VERY POPULAR**

Much interest is being shown throughout the state, in the war savings and thrift stamps. There is a county chairman in each county, so that you may get from him the easiest way to buy these helps to the government. The rural carrier on your route, or your local postoffice, will furnish the stamps—all any citizen is required to do is to let it be known he wishes to purchase, and the information will be readily furnished.

The unit of the war savings stamp is the thrift stamp. Each of these is worth 25 cents. When you have paid for sixteen of these, and added to them only 12 cents, you may turn in your thrift card for sixteen stamps, with the 12 cents, and receive therefor a war savings stamp, worth \$5.00, in 1923. The largest quantity of war stamps that may be purchased at one time, is \$100 worth, or twenty stamps. The law allows each person to own \$1,600 worth of war savings certificates. However, no matter how large or how small your purchase of stamps, they help the government. The thrift stamps do not bear interest—the war savings stamps do. The greater one buys a war savings stamp the cheaper it is. For instance, if you buy one before the end of January, it will cost sixteen war savings and 12 cents; in February, it would cost sixteen stamps and 12 cents, and so on, an extra cent added for each month of the year. If it is preferred, one may buy war savings stamp outright, without the aid of the thrift stamp. A thrift stamp was devised to achieve a small wage corner in his efforts to help his country. They may be bought at post offices, banks and authorized agencies.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. Frank Osberg tendered her a pleasant surprise Friday evening.

#### **Gift Bringer In Various Countries**

THE Dutch girls sing a pretty little song on the feast of St. Nicholas instead of writing a letter to Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, you good-natured man,  
Give me some nuts and sweetmeats;  
Not too much, not too little.  
Throw them into my apron.

For a Christmas without gifts would be no Christmas at all. So always there is a gift bringer, akin in nature, if different in name, to the good St. Nicholas once bishop of Myra, who loved children and whose memory lives vitally today through its association with the great Christmas festival Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Sunderkloos, are identical. The holy Christ child comes to Germany. In mystical Brittany the Christ himself is thought to come to bless the households of the pious, especially the homes of simple shepherds.

In Spain on "Twelfth Night" all the people, young and old, put their shoes and slippers out on the balcony outside the window in order that the three kings journeying by may see and give them. There are also grotesque Christmas visitors. Knave Kuprecht, terror of Teutonic babyhood, has a load of nuts and apples and other goodies with him, as well as his traditional bunch of switches.

The "Jultak" or "klapperbok," a tall, thin beast, with goatskin covered head, is after naughty Danish children, just as the "Kabersack" is after those in the Hartz mountains. Sunderkloos sends sometimes a goat laden with presents. The animals which the saint of Christmas uses for his carriers are quite as various. Donkey and Oxen and the other fleet reindeer come first. Santa drives a span of reindeer in Sweden. In Alaska he comes by dog team. Camels, so the story goes, bring the three kings into Spain on their gift bringing errand, though sacred art would show us that horses might be used as well historically.

In Holland, on the Zuider Zee, St. Nicholas comes on skates over the frozen wastes of water. In England there are in use for Christmas several imitation horses, the Hobby horses of the Morris dancers, which caper still in Staffordshire, according to their ancient habit.—Chicago Tribune.

#### **To Make a True Christmas.**

Don't forget the lonely, the suffering, the poor, on Christmas. Remember that the first and greatest Christmas gift was sent not to the rich and powerful, but to the poor and needy. Give to those who are near and dear to you. But somewhere, somehow, in your ordinary life find some one who is near and dear to no one else and make Christmas for him or her.

#### **Some Christmas Legends**

There is a Bohemian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is recovered with blossoms, and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the incoming of the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet":

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Whereto our Lord's Birth is celebrated,  
The world dawning singeth all  
That night along.  
And then they say no spirit can  
walk abroad.  
The nights are wholesome. Then  
No planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath  
Power to charm,  
So hallowed and so gracious is  
the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodwin were guests of Tomahawk relatives this week.

## **Still at the Old Stand Making Christmas Candies**

### **KIRK'S BAKERY AND CANDY KITCHEN**

#### **CASSIAN**

Ira Smith and E. C. Farris were Rhinelander visitors Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Sadie Dahlstrand and Sybil Smith visited the Gebauer family, Monday evening.

Miss Uhl will give her Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the school room and Miss Dahlstrand will use the hall in the evening of the same day for her program. The public is invited on both occasions.

Lawrence Knoll visited his aunt at the home of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Fern Camp, R. N. of A. will give a dance New Years eve in Smith's hall for the benefit of the Red Cross association. A basket social will be held in connection with the dance. Good music will be furnished. Everyone invited.

Mr. Beach has taken the job of logging the timber on the place previously owned by Theo. Lang Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barr of Irma, former residents of Cassian, have a baby girl born Dec. 10.

Royal Neighbors of Fern Camp held their regular meeting with Neighbor N. I. Roberts Saturday, Dec. 15, and officers were also elected:

Oracle, Mrs. Minnie Camp  
Vice Oracle, Mrs. Belle Parent  
Chancellor, Mrs. N. L. Roberts  
Recorder, Mrs. Cymantha Lee  
Receiver, Mrs. Addie Rood  
Marshal, Mrs. Jennie Fredrick

Inner Sen., Mrs. Alta Olson  
Outer Sen., Mrs. Addie Garber  
Manager for three years, Mrs. Lillie White

The camp will hold their next regular meeting with Neighbor Hatlie Musson when installation of officers will take place Jan. 21, 1918.

Mrs. M. S. Peterson and son Roland departed for their home in Bloomfield, Mont., Monday morning.

Mr. Peterson and Lavern will go as soon as they can load their car, they having sold their farm here to Alfred B. White. The Neighbors regret to see them leave their old home here where they have lived for the past sixteen years, and helped settle up the country making a fine farm out of the wilderness.

They will also be missed as they were ever ready with a helping hand in times of sickness and sorrow among their neighbors. We all wish them success in their new home.

#### **Build Moonshades.**

Mountain campers who scorn tents and sleep "in the open" have devised "moonshades" to shield their eyes at night, so that their slumbers may not be disturbed by the brilliant reflected light from the earth's satellite. The shade consists of a square of canvas stretched between the upper ends of two pointed stakes, which are driven into the ground in any desired position.

Highest City in Europe.  
In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city in Europe

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, Oneida County. F. H. Rhodes, Plaintiff, vs.

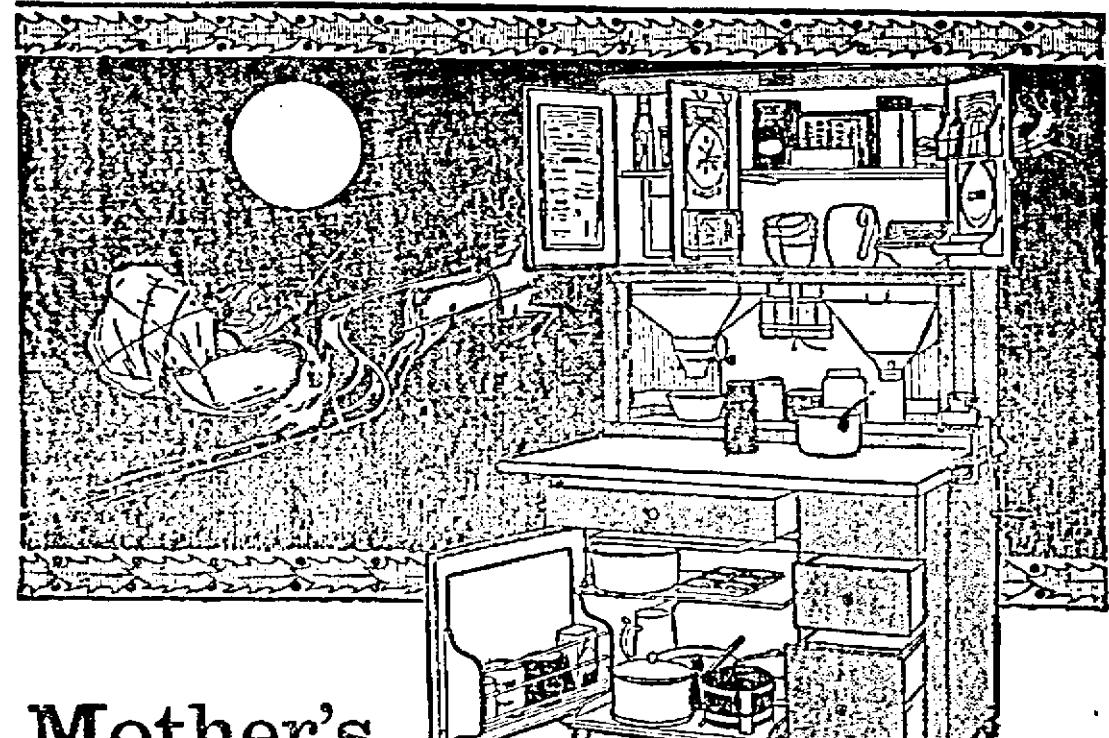
W. W. Collins and Addie C. Collins, his wife, A. Silver and Anne Silver, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 3rd day of October, 1916, the undersigned, sheriff of Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front door of the court house in the city of Rhinelander, said county, on the 29th day of January, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, the same being situated in the county of Oneida, state of Wisconsin and described as follows:

The southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), section twenty-six (26) township thirty-nine (39) north of range five (5) east of the fifth P. M.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1917.

HANS RODD, Sheriff.  
SWETT and KECK,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Fond du Lac, Wis.



### **Mother's Christmas Surprise — The**

### **Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet**

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never-to-be forgotten gift.

#### **40 WORK-REDUCING FEATURES**

One Hoosier feature is the Shaker Flour Sifter. It is four times faster than most, and makes flour light and fluffy.

Another is the revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars. They keep your spices everready for use and yet air-tight.

The table top is made of Porceliron, another convenience. No scrubbing of wood that collects dust and dirt. No lack of oilcloth—the Porceliron top is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful working machine.

SCIENTIFICALLY PLANNED  
Hoosier has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.

Experts have scientifically planned them, so the most used things will be nearest at hand.

Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Oversize Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans.

Work-Space around the Sliding Table Top is wide and deep—uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

#### **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW**

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe—place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or whenever you desire. Prices range from \$22 to \$42 and easy terms may be arranged.

### **NICK & URBANK RHINELANDER, WIS.**

## **Those Gone Before**

They are gone, but memory lingers, and your love is as strong as ever.

There is but one thing you can do for them now, the last sad pleasure of suitably marking the resting place.

In this we can be of great assistance to you.

**Francis P. Hildebrand  
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# Saturday and Monday Are the Last Shopping Days Before Christmas



Late Gift Buyers Will Find Just What They Want at the

## SQUIER STORE

### GAGEN

The Christmas program will be given by the pupils at the school house Thursday evening.

Frank Blumrich was in Starks Tuesday.

Wm. Hollsted returned from Goodman Tuesday morning where he spent Sunday and Monday.

Ira Meredith was over from Starks Tuesday.

T. Abbott of Minneapolis was in the village Saturday.

U. V. Johnston was a Starks visitor Tuesday.

**Camouflage.**  
Camouflage is a French word of Italian origin (camuffare, disguise) and as used in war dispatches connotes disguise by masking, as artillery, with an arbor of leaves built around a gun, or as an observer on outpost duty, a sharpshooter, etc., with whisks of straw to imitate a chock or sheaves of grain while concealing his body. The word is pronounced ka-moo-flazh—the first "a" as in "artistic," the "u" as in "rule," the final "a" as in "art," and the "zh" as "z" in "azure."

F. H. Pichl was a Milwaukee visitor last week.

Miss Amanda McCutcheon spent Saturday night at the Johnston home.

Mrs. F. Purdy and son Lyle were the guests of Three Lakes friends Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson were in Rhinelander Wednesday evening.

### GROWING NEED IN WISCONSIN

(By Rev. Peter LaPorte)

After years of work in northern Wisconsin, I am led to see that the need of the work of the Sunday school missionary is not decreasing but is rapidly increasing. Every day new families are moving into this district, and they are trying to build up homes for themselves on the cut-over lands. These people come from different states; in fact, I have just made the acquaintance of a family that came all the way from Wyoming to clear a farm in Wisconsin. Just to show how the need of the missionary work is increasing, I shall tell of my last trip

through Oneida county. I was on my way to visit a Sunday school at Marshaw, when about six miles from Rhinelander, my home town, I noticed by the wayside four women with a group of children. I immediately went up to them, and after a few inquiries I found that they were new settlers in the community and desired to have a Sunday service in one of their homes as soon as possible, as they have no school building as yet.

Leaving them I went on another six miles, and I found another new settlement where no less than sixteen families have moved in. These people are toiling hard to clear up a little land and to build homes for themselves. Nevertheless, they are anxious to have a Sunday school, and I have promised to have service there as soon as possible and

organize a Sunday school. After visiting the Sunday school at Marshaw, which I found in a flourishing condition, I went to Eagle River in Vilas county. I arrived there on Friday evening. On Saturday I visited seven families and invited them to a service which was to be held in one of the homes. The home was just a one-room house, and into this room we crowded thirty-five people while fifteen stood outside and listened attentively. In all my experiences I have not met people so anxious for the gospel as were these, and I organized the Sanborne Sunday school, which is nine miles from Eagle River, the county seat of Vilas county.

While at Eagle River the following day, I was informed of other communities where there are new settlers who are without religious services. I planned to visit those communities as soon as possible.

## Money to Farmers

Do you need money to improve your farm buildings?

Do you want to pay up your old mortgage and obtain additional money?

Are you tired of waiting for money promised from other sources?

We are making loans every day and can examine your place promptly. We make long time loans without charge for commissions, appraisal, examination of title or drawing papers.

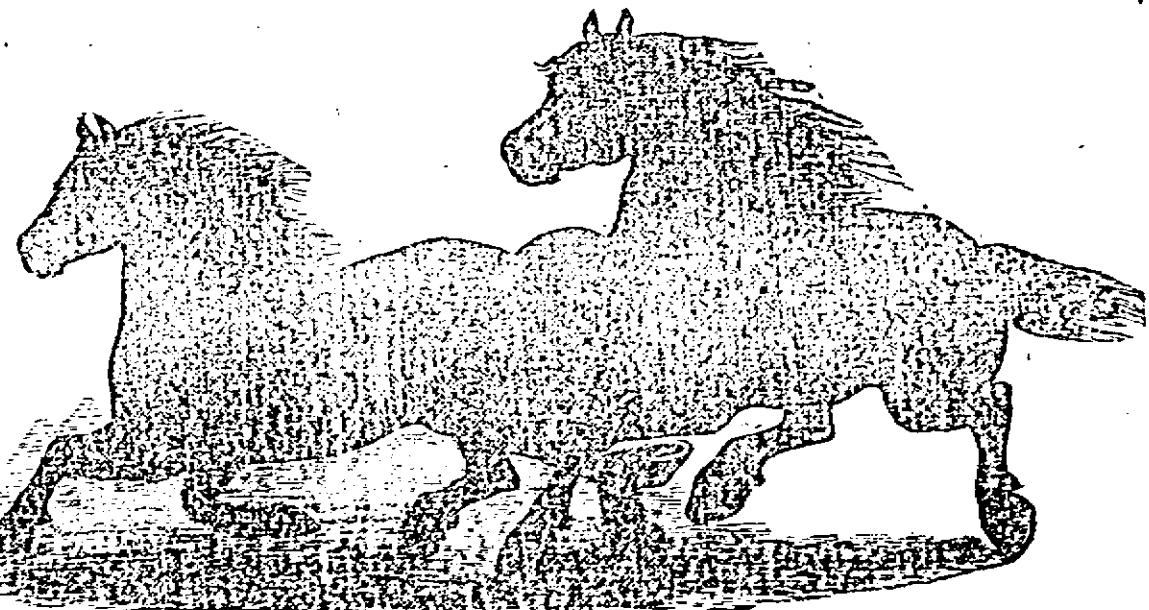
When you come into town stop at our office and talk things over, or if you are not coming write us a letter.

## Markham & May Company

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Garage

Rhinelanders  
Wis.

## Horses for Sale



### When in Need of a Horse

of any kind call and see me. I can save you money on any kind of a horse you want. I guarantee every horse exactly as represented. Call and see me. Tell me your troubles for I have none of my own. Once a customer always a booster.

## FRANK MILES PALACE LIVERY Rhinelanders, Wis.

### CATCH DESERTER IN GLADSTONE

Samuel Aho, of Eagle River, Wis., is the first Delta county registered man to be tried for desertion, says the Gladstone Reporter. Federal re-

gulations require that all deserters from the National army, when caught, shall be arraigned before the local draft board. Aho was arrested a few days ago by an Escanaba police officer who will receive a reward of \$50. The officer took his prisoner to Ft. Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Monday morning, where he will be tried by court martial.

#### Valued Tablet.

A Babylonian tablet believed to have been written between 600 B. C. and 300 B. C., when translated at the University of Pennsylvania museum some time ago, proved to be one of the missing parts of the epic of Gilgamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world and said to have been to the Babylonians what the Iliad was to the Greeks.

# Rhinelander Cafe

Vlahakis Bros. & Co.

Take Your Christmas Dinner at the Rhinelander Cafe.

## MENU

### SOUP

Cream of Sweet Peas

### RELISHES

Sliced Tomatoes

Sliced Cucumbers

Olives

Celery

### ROASTS

Roast Turkey with Dressing and Cranberry Sauce

Roast Chicken with Oyster Dressing

Roast Young Duck, Oyster Dressing

Boiled Chicken with Cream Sauce

Fried Lake Trout with Cream Gravy

Fried Halibut Steak with Butter Sauce

Oysters any Style

### VEGETABLES

Mashed Steamed Potatoes, or any style

### PASTRY

Pies, any kind you prefer

Ice Cream

Milk

Tea

Coffee

Hoping You Will All Be Pleased  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

RHINELANDER CAFE

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

An unusually attractive Christmas service will be held Sunday night at 7:30. Henry Van Dyke's beautiful Christmas story of "The Other Wise Man" will be read by Mrs. Harold Crosby and illustrated by 40 beautifully colored stereopticon slides. All are invited.

On Christmas eve the annual Christmas supper will be held for the members of the Sunday School and their parents. This will be followed by a program including the story of the First Christmas in action, and story by Mrs. Paska and others of the Sunday School. The members of the Sunday School pupils especially are urged to come, that they may be well acquainted.

Charles H. Wicks, Pastor.

## DEATH COMES TO BUNDY WOMAN

The funeral of Mrs. John McDonald of Bundy was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church in this city. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald succumbed following a brief illness. She leaves a husband and five small children, the youngest being three weeks of age. The family for several years made their home in this city and have a large number of friends here who are sorry to learn of the lady's death. Deepest sympathy is expressed for the husband and little ones in their loss of a good wife and mother.

See the ads this week.

## To Our Many Friends and Customers

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. Emmerling

33 N. Brown St.



**When the Angels Sang**

WHAT an interest centered in that babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger at Bethlehem! Prophets were interested, angels were interested, the ages have been most deeply interested since. The shepherds had perhaps some premonition. The seventy weeks of Daniel's prophecy were about fulfilled. It may be at that very time they were talking of the coming of Christ.

Suddenly their attention was arrested by a strange sight in the heavens. It grew brighter and took the form of an angel, and then they heard a voice announcing the birth of Christ as glad tidings for all people, not to the Jews only. Then suddenly the air was filled with angels singing as if they had come right out from the air.

We know not their wonderful song, but part came to mortal ears, "Glory to God in the highest," etc. We know not who those angels were, but we fancy they were the redeemed. Adam was there; Eve was there. Eve, who in her maternal earnestness declared at the birth of her firstborn, "I have got a man from the Lord," hoping that that was he who should bruise the serpent's head. Now, in the fullness of time she had come to witness the birth of the babe who was to be the Saviour of her race. David, Elijah, Moses, the patriarchs, we believe, were with the heavenly host.

This song reveals three things:

First.—The glorification of God through the incarnation. God has glory through his vast work in nature, his providence building up and casting down nations, etc.

In the incarnation there was special glory. It was glory to God in the highest—highest, in that it was above all other glory, in that it extended to all time and in that it wrought such wondrous good.

Second.—The great results to the earth. It would result in peace. Strifes, thorns and thistles were abounding. The earth was torn and bleeding by constant contention. With Christ came peace. The result would be universal peace.

Third.—The effect on the individual man. "Good will toward men" from one another, from God. Out of this good will would finally spring peace on earth and glory to God in the highest.—Dr. Matthew Simpson.

### HERE FROM SPOKANE

Henry Segerstrom of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Rhinelander Sunday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Segerstrom. For the last five years Henry has resided in Spokane and is engaged in fruit raising near that city. He says business conditions in the west are good. He will remain here until after Christmas.

### WED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Fae Hibbard and Mr. Fred Hunter of Robbins were united in marriage by Rev. William Wilson at the N. E. parsonage Sunday. The young couple will live in Robbins where a host of friends wish them happiness.

Saturday and Monday last two shopping days before Christmas. Read the ads in this issue.

Automobile  
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Carriage  
Painting  
H. W. BLAESIUS  
129 S. Oneida Ave.

# Christmas Accounts

They're awfully annoying when they come in after the pleasure of the Holidays is all past, and there is no money to meet them with.

... There's always one way to avoid this embarrassment—

## Keep a Deposit in the Bank

That's the logical place to keep your money, anyway. It's always safe, and always available. A few strokes of the pen, it matters not where you are, and it is yours to use as you will.

**Start a Bank Account Before Christmas and Add to It After Christmas. You'll Enjoy It**

## First National Bank

### STATE GRANGE HOLDS 46TH MEET

3. Unanimously adopted resolutions favoring woman's suffrage.

4. The Wisconsin State Grange passed strong resolutions requesting Governor to call election for U. S. senator.

5. Adoption of resolutions on the oleomargarine law.

Secretary, Edith C. Rieck, Rhinelander.

Gate Keeper, Blaine G. Stewart, Antigo.

Ceres, Mrs. E. Gross, Peshtigo.

Pomona, Mina S. Clark, Tomahawk.

Flora, Mrs. Loomis, Peshtigo.

Lady Asst. S., Jessie Dudley, Bryant

Exc. Com., Charles Marshall, North Grandon.

Following officers were elected and installed for a term of two years:

Master A. L. King, Omro.

Overseer, A. F. Goodman, Antigo.

Lecturer, H. Ihde, Neenah.

Steward, Emil Bryngelson, Florence.

Asst. S., E. K. Rieck, Rhinelander.

Chaplain, A. C. Powers, Beloit.

Treasurer, M. J. Rilling, Omro.

LOGGERS NEED SNOW

Logging operations in the northern Wisconsin woods would be aided considerably by lumbermen with more snow. There is very little snow in the woods and this condition does not insure smooth logging.

## Home-Made Candies for the Holidays

Christmas would not be complete without a liberal supply of our delicious home-made candies. We will have a large assortment and we wish to say that prices will be just as low as we can consistently make them. We are satisfied with a small margin of profit during these war times.

Our lines of boxed chocolates are unbeatable. Nothing but the best grades carried. You are always sure of FRESH stock when you buy here.

When planning the Christmas menu remember to give Rouman's Ice Cream consideration.

## Let Us Serve You

## ROUMAN'S CANDY KITCHEN AND ICE CREAM PARLOR

# Crofoot's 'Circle C' Stores

**PREPARED**  
FOR YOUR  
**Christmas Call**

Your Christmas Will Be a Merry One if You Purchase Your

## Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken

From Us. We Will Have Plenty of the Choicest Poultry at Lowest Prices. We Will Also Have the Freshest in

## Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb

Also a Select Stock of

Groceries, Relishes, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Everything Good for Your Christmas Dinner

You Are Sure of Being Treated Right When You Trade at

**Crofoot's  
'Circle C' Stores**



### LEWIS CAPTURES THRILLING BOUT

The following article, taken from a Savannah, Ga., paper tells of a bout that Bob Fredericks, formerly of Rhinelander, had with Constant LeMarin in that city on the 3rd of December, and according to the account it must have been some match and was not a walk-away for either man. The account is as follows:

Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, recognized champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, made a garrison finish in his bout with Constant LeMarin, the French-Canadian grappler at the

Savannah Theatre last night when, after losing the first fall, he came back in grand style winning the second and third falls in jig time and incidentally captured a sensational and hair-raising encounter from his mighty opponent. The first fall, which was obtained by LeMarin, came after an hour and twenty-nine minutes of wrestling and resulted from the deadly grip of the French-Canadian's, the full hamerlock. Clouds of doubt then began to form in the mind of the crowd and many bets were made that the wrestling championship of the world would change hands. But this was not the choice of Fate, for Ed. Lewis returned to the mat with a deathless determination to conquer. And conquer he did, securing the

second fall of the match in seventeen minutes and thirty seconds. This put him on equal terms with his opponent and put the huge gathering on a keen edge as to the final outcome of the mill.

Before the spectators had time to realize what was happening, the "strangler" clamped a headlock on LeMarin and, hurling him bodily thru the air, pinned his shoulders with much force to the mat for the third fall. It required just two minutes and twenty-five seconds to send LeMarin to defeat on this occasion, and, regaining their equilibrium, the fans broke out in a great cheer for Lewis.

Saturday and Monday last two shopping days before Christmas. Read the ads in this issue.

## Santa Claus Shoes

We don't know what they are made of, nor in what style.

But we DO know OUR shoes are made of the best materials to be had, and in all the latest modes.

As Santa is probably an old-timey fellow, he probably doesn't go much on style, but you can bet he knows all about styles.

YOU, however, want correct style with lasting qualities.

These you are sure of getting at this store.

Any style, any material, any last, and fit any foot.

## Herbst Shoe Store

K. B. MAXWELL, Manager

HELP SAVE THIS LAD'S LIFE



American soldiers by the hundred thousand are now in Europe preparing to fight America's battle for liberty against the kaiser's barbarians. Some of our lads have already made the great sacrifice for you and me. We must support our army by joining the Red Cross at once.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The adult Bible classes at the same hour. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Unspeakable Gift." Epworth League at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Topic: "Decision by Fire." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Don't forget the reception service on Sunday morning.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services. To all who are lonely and want companionship, who are friendless and need friendship, who are tired and need rest, who mourn and need comfort, who have failed and want another chance, who have sinned and need a Saviour and to whosoever

will come this church opens wide her doors and in the name of Jesus says, "WELCOME."

Rev. William Wilson, Pastor.

### MCGOURTY TO ENLIST

Eddie McGourty, the Oshkosh middleweight who is well known in Rhinelander, has just returned from Australia where he spent nearly three years. He is going to enlist in the army or navy if he can pass the physical examination. If he fails in this plan he is going after a match with Mike O'Dowd for the middleweight title.

### Somebody Goes Wrong

"To keep on playin' de races," said Uncle Eben, "a man has to have a mighty forgivin' nature."

## Xmas Greetings to All

And Just to Remind You of the Few Days Left for Shopping



This "Twin Table," Plank Top, All Quartered Oak, at \$35

Many Other Gifts, Sensible and Suitable, at

**Aug. Carlson**

10 Per Cent.  
Cash Discount

10 So. Brown St.

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# BIG MONEY SAVING SALE

NOW ON AT  
**GARY & DANIELSON**

**BIGGEST SALE EVER CONDUCTED IN RHINELANDER**

**CLOTHING OF THE BETTER KIND, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES OF QUALITY,  
WARM GOODS, THE REAL HEAVY STUFF. WE ARE FAMOUS FOR THIS  
CLASS OF GOODS. ALL INCLUDED IN THE BIG SALE**

**SPECIAL WHILE IT LASTS—COME EARLY**

**REAL ONEIDA COUNTY**

**HOMESPUN YARN**

**GRAY OR WHITE  
SOFT AND FLUFFY      65c PER SKEIN**

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

**GARY & DANIELSON**

**DON'T MISS THIS 'BIG SALE'**

**RHINELANDER, WIS.**

## **ELKS' HOSPITAL FOR U. S. ARMY**

America's first great hospital for the reconstruction of wounded men has been accepted by the government from the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The hospital buildings will be erected on Parker Hill, near the Robert Brigham Hospital, in Boston, at a cost of \$250,000. The money was taken from the Elks' \$1,000,000 war relief fund.

With American wounded being actually carried back from the fighting front, Surgeon-General Gorgas' office declared itself equipped and ready to rebuild human wreckage into able-bodied men.

A string of re-education hospitals extends from the French lines to the shores of this country. Every device and resource known to science is at hand to rebuild nearly every part of the human frame. Men with half their faces shot away by shrapnel will get new jawbones

from their ribs and new noses and new cheeks from the cartilage and tissues on other parts of their bodies.

The Surgeon-General's staff believes the value of this service to America cannot be estimated. Thousands of men who would be wrecks without proper treatment will be sent back to the fighting, and others will be rebuilt and taught trades that will make them economic assets instead of liabilities. Even a man deaf, dumb, blinded and paralyzed from the waist down will be taught a trade at which he can work.

Plans are being completed for a big base hospital in this country where all totally disabled men will be sent after the European hospitals have done all they can for them. In this hospital additional efforts will be made to improve their condition.

In re-educating the deaf, dumb or blind, they will be sent to private institutions at Government expense. Those desiring technical training will be sent to technical schools. Others will be trained for civil service, agricultural work, or what-

ever they choose.

Gen. Gorgas's idea is to build few hospitals in this country exclusively for this reclamation work. The greater part of such surgery will be done just behind the lines.—Philadelphia North American.

## **BIRNAMWOOD IS LOSER 12 TO 45**

(Contributed)

Birnamwood threw quite a fright into athletic circles last Friday when they told us of having defeated Wittenberg, last year's state champions, the week before at Wittenberg by a score of 21-20. However, our boys braced up and determined to take their defeat fighting, with the result that they had no defeat to take, but secured a well-earned victory by a score of 45-12. The first half of the game was very swift and interesting. The local line up was Westgate, Tuttle, Bronson, Hergren, and Sorenson. During the second half an entirely new quintette was put in, consisting of Pet-

erson, Remo, Bonnie, Aker and Rick. Birnamwood has undoubtedly improved greatly since their appearance here two years ago.

An interesting preliminary between the North Side and South Side boys resulted in a victory for the former.

Willard Dayton, '15 now a junior at U. W. has been recently the recipient of many honors at that institution. He has earned his "W." has been made captain of the track team for 1918, and as been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary fraternity to which but four juniors are admitted yearly, and which implies the highest scholastic attainment.

Howard Reed, '11 has enlisted in the navy. He is at present a medical student at Rush in Chicago, and hopes to be allowed to complete his course before being called.

The students have shown themselves ready and willing to enlist and do their best in all sorts of civic service during the past term; the number of calls made upon them would be a surprise to most people; they will greatly appreciate your

aid. Buy a ticket, anyway, and if you can't use it yourself, give it to some one who can.

Interesting rhetorical exercises were held in the high school room Friday. During January and the first half of February the exercises will be in charge of the juniors.

Wednesday night Fred Johnson, '20, spoke "The Yellow Dog" at the Majestic, occupying the time allotted to the Four Minute Man. The recitation was well rendered, and showed signs of considerable work, and a natural bent for public speaking. Saturday a number of girls from the high school sang the patriotic song, "Over There," responding to a well deserved encore.

### **CHRISTMAS MYSTERY PLAYS**

On their return from the Holy Land the pilgrims and crusaders brought new subjects for theatrical representation, founded on the objects of their devotion and incidents in their wars, and the early mysteries and other plays of Christmas, among them that of St. George and the dragon, which has survived to modern times, probably owing their origin to this period.

### **ONE'S CAREER**

Strictly speaking, every life is a career because it is a course that is run from start to finish, but as generally used the term implies an unusual life record, something exceptional and out of the ordinary, says a professor. Childhood is a period of life, but it is not a career. One's career is the life one lives and the record one makes whether it becomes known to the public or not. The term public career is applied to lives largely spent in the public service.

### **EMPEROR OWNED A TRAIN**

One of the most luxurious royal trains in existence belonged to the Empress Marie of Russia, mother of the ex-czar and sister of Queen Alexandra, says the London Observer. During her majesty's visits to our shores this palatial train used to wait for her at Boulogne at a heavy expense, and was ready at a few hours' notice to convey her across the continent when her visit to England was ended.

### **AMBER**

Amber is considered to be the solidified resin of extinct coniferous trees, sometimes including insects, pine needles, etc.

# Kodaks, Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Books, Japanese Baskets, Dolls, Tinker Toys, Christmas Seals, Christmas Cards, Christmas Boxes, Elite Stationery, Fine Candy, Cigars and Tobacco in Gift Boxes at REED'S

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. Kocian is home from a visit in Antigo.

Mrs. H. Mount of Armstrong Creek is the guest of relatives here.

Owen Charrey of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charrey.

Raymond Plankett, of the Collins Lumber Company, was in Chicago this week.

Dean Juday of Antigo was the guest of his brother, W. D. Juday, the week-end.

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Mrs. H. Rayford and Mrs. J. Gibson are in Waco visiting their sons who soon leave for France.

Charles Wirth, the well known horse dealer, was here from Milwaukee this week looking after local interests.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Phelps was the guest of relatives and friends here during the week.

Joseph Kettner left for Wausau Saturday to resume his position after an extended stay at his home here.

Maurice Perinier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perinier, Sunday. He will also spend Christmas here.

Miss Mildred Knister, teacher in music and drawing in the Neenah schools, will spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Shelton, who teaches in Greenwich, S. C., is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Shelton.

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Miss Marvel Grimm of Cassville, Wis., is here to remain during the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Senator and Mrs. W. T. Stevens.

H. L. Risley was in Buffalo, Minn., this week on business. During his absence H. E. Schellenger was in charge of the Soo line round house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schellenger of Milwaukee were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schellenger.

J. Lebac, a Chicago and Northwestern brakeman on this division, was recently united in marriage in Antigo to Miss Ruth E. Nelson.

Miss Maxine Reed, a Milwaukee normal student, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Helen Krueger is here to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger. She attends Milwaukee Normal.

Miss Anna Miller, who attends school in Milwaukee, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Zumach returned Wednesday from Buffalo, Minn., where she was a witness in a personal injury suit against the Soo line.

Windsor Blaisdell is again serving as manager of the Cash and Carry Store. Win's friends are pleased to see him in his old job.

Ernest Axtell, of the Hartman Fruit and Produce company, is in Rhinelander this week conferring with George Clark, the firm's local manager.

Judge Griff Thomas of Hurley was the guest of E. C. Sturdevant, and other Rhinelander friends this week. Judge Thomas is one of the pioneers of the Iron county seal and one of that community's most influential citizens.

Mrs. Peter Dufraisse underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Monday for the removal of a tumor. She passed through the ordeal nicely and is said to be resting easily with everything in her favor for a speedy recovery, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Hugo Marquardt is an all round handy man and is even some pumpkins when it comes to window trimming. The Christmas windows at Lambert's were arranged by Hugo and it would be hard for even a professional to do any better. They are very pretty and are drawing a lot of attention.

James Caldwell was a Tomahawk visitor Sunday.

Charles Hubbard has gone to Milwaukee to receive treatment for his eyes.

Oscar Kongstein, who attends school in Appleton, will spend Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Getz will arrive home Saturday for the holidays. She has a position in New Holstein.

Louis Sprague, who holds a position with the Rhinelander Paper company, will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Joy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McRae Jr., celebrated her birthday Friday with a party at which several of her friends were present.

Thomas Kelly of Tomahawk transacted business here Saturday.

C. Eby leaves the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown will spend the holidays in Kansas City the guest of their daughter, Mrs. B. Powers.

Gust Bronson, Wisconsin's veteran traveling man, was in Rhinelander this week calling on his shoe trade and visiting his son, Gust Bronson Jr., agent for the American and Western Express companies.

R. A. Beik is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Stolle of Tripoli is in the city.

George Mahoney will spend Christmas at his home in Omro.

C. Eby has sold the east half of the south east quarter of section 33-37-9 E to J. J. Reardon of this city. This land joins the Reardon farm, known as the Skunk Farm east of our city, where Mr. Reardon is making very extensive improvements.

J. Segestrom is one of the many Rhinelander merchants who is pleased with Christmas trade. He says that his business this year has been much larger than that of last year and he looks for two good

days Saturday and Monday. His mail order business has been a big item.

Miss Isabelle Nusted, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Goldstrand, has gone to Westby, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Demand for Imitation Leather. Imitation leathers of certain grades and colors have a real market in Venice at this time, and the trade is growing, writes a correspondent. Formerly the demand was found almost exclusively among the makers of art furniture, but this has decreased because transport difficulties and restrictions placed upon articles of luxury have brought the manufacture and exportation of art furniture almost to a standstill.

## WILL STILL SELL MILK AT DEPOT

F. W. Meen of the Rhinelander Creamery and Produce company announces that milk and cream will continue to be sold at the company's milk depot on Stevens street.

The fact that the company has sold its milk route equipment caused a report that the company would discontinue the milk and cream business entirely. Mr. Meen declares this report is erroneous.

## TRANSFERS

Following is a list of all real estate conveyances recorded for the week ending Dec. 19, 1916, furnished by the Oneida County Land and Abstract Company, lowit:

Herman F. Landek to Theo. Cegelski W D of NW SW 13-38-10 E-\$1.

William Haviland and wf. to Guaranteed Investment Co., Q C D of NE NW 31-39-9 E-\$1.

Joseph Bosack to Michal Furtak and wf. Mary W D of NW NE 16-38-9 E-\$10.

Edward E. Eans and wf. to N. Gilbert and Peter Gilbert W D of W D of SE 1/4 sec. 12, E 1/4 NE 13-38-4 E and W 1/2 NW 18-38-5 E-\$1.

D. M. Hyde and wf. to B. L. Horr W D of NW NE 21-37-8 E-\$200.

Arvid Mode and wf. to John Mode W D of SE SE 16 and part SW SW 15-37-9 E-\$1.

Clark G. Kuney and wf. to W. M. Dillhoefer W D of E SW 7, part lots 1 and 2 sec. 18-39-11 E-\$1.

Geo. J. C. Wiesen to William J. Ray W D of W 1/2 NW 2-35-10 E-\$1.

## SLACKER IN JAIL

Leslie Miskill, alleged slacker, is being held in the county jail. He was arrested by Sheriff Hans Rodd on the request of the authorities in a North Dakota town.

A government officer is expected here soon to take charge of Miskill.

### Ancient Mirrors.

The mirrors of antiquity were principally of bronze, highly polished and about the size of an ordinary hand mirror. They were usually provided with a handle and sometimes were mounted on a stand. The principal feature of these ancient mirrors was the design incised on the back. They belong to the period about 400 to 500 B. C. During the middle ages, from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century, pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors carried at the girdle were considered a necessary part of a lady's toilet.

### Stove-Heated Garden.

The garden of James Swartz of Holter Dam, Mont., is heated by a stove from the inside, and is protected on the outside by a curtain which is lowered about it on a frame. The garden is seven feet square and consists of a series of terraces built around a hollow center to a height of ten feet. Mr. Swartz believes this arrangement will permit a longer growing season.

### Favors Early Motherhood.

Doctor Bell writes in the Journal of Heredity, Washington, D. C., with the statistical proof that young women unquestionably make better mothers than those who have postponed the responsibility of maternity until after thirty years of age. He favors early marriages and youthful motherhood on the ground that, contrary to popular opinion, the offspring of young mothers have a finer vitality and are the peers if not the superiors intellectually of children born of older parents.

### Killed In Bathtub.

A young man was found dead in the bath tub in his home in Toronto some time ago. Investigation showed that he had been killed by coming in contact with a bare electric lamp cord, carrying 118 volts, while standing in the water.

### Toast to Woman.

Woman is like the reed which bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.—Archbishop Whately.

## Saturday and Monday Will Be Your Last

### Chance to Buy Christmas Gifts in the BARGAIN BASEMENT

#### HOLIDAY SPECIALS

14-inch amber knitting needles.....	30c
Children's union suits.....	25c, 35c and 40c
Ivory buffers.....	10c
1 bar of Palm Olive soap, a bar.....	12 1/2 c
1 case, large size, Turkish towels, Saturday only	25c
Green shades, 28 to 32 inches wide .....	35c
2 bars of soap and box talcum powder, per box	10c
200 dolls, unbreakable.....	25c to \$1.50
Ladies' and Children's turf scarfs, from (50 per cent. off).....	\$1 to \$5.50
Lace curtains, per pair.....	85c
Ladies' coats .....	\$5 up
Ladies' hose, a pair .....	12 1/2 c

Fancy hair ribbons, No. 100 to 250, special, per yard .....	25c
Sewing machine oil, per bottle .....	15c
Petroleum jelly, a bottle .....	5c
Fancy stationery, a box .....	10c
Children's hats .....	25c up
Skating Sets, a set, special.....	75c
Knit bedroom slippers, each .....	65c
Ladies' golf gloves, a pair.....	35c
Men's cashmere sox, per pair .....	25c
Men's red handkerchiefs, each..	10c
Ladies' kid gloves, per pair .....	\$1.00
Ladies' white handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	10c

This Store Closed  
All Day Christmas

## KOLDEN'S

"The Quality Store"

This Store Closed  
All Day Christmas

### BIG PROGRESS IN SEAL CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Charles B. Peterson who is in charge of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in this city, gives very encouraging reports pertaining to the progress of the work and says the sale will run ahead of any previous year. Over three hundred and fifty dollars has been received up to date.

January 1 marks the end of the campaign here and it is hoped before that time everybody will respond. Every penny counts and any amount no matter how small, will help swell this city's quota.

### CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The city schools close Friday afternoon for the holiday recess of two weeks. Appropriate exercises will be held in many of the grades. The teachers will depart for their various homes Friday night and Saturday.

### DO YOUR BIT FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT-JOIN RED CROSS

When you can make a man, woman or even a child, realize that this is his war, you will have gained a Red Cross member. When you can make these people realize that the Red Cross is on an errand of mercy to the fighting men at the front and to the homeless and suffering non-combatants, you have also gained a member for the Red Cross.

All this, however, must be accomplished before Christmas Eve, when it is expected, that most of the residents of Wisconsin will have joined the Red Cross society, and will each year, at just this time, renew their membership. The big drive for members began Dec. 16, and will continue until Christmas

the fee ready, too, that he may not delay in getting on his way. Every one who solicits a membership has many others on his list that he must visit—be one of the 500,000 Wisconsin members.

The membership fee for the Red Cross is only \$1—and \$1 can do a lot of good. With each subscription a window flag will be given, with a large red cross in the center. For every additional membership in one family, a smaller cross will be given to be pasted on the white field of the blue bordered flag. When a flag has a cross for each member of the family, it is 100 percent service flag, and on Christmas Eve, it is asked that a candle be lighted and placed behind the flag that passers by may see that the household is a patriotic one.

Start with this Christmas and make each succeeding one the time for paying your Red Cross dues. Paying them now will "square" you for 1918. Your dollar will be well invested—it may bring your soldier boy back.

# Your Horse's Appetite

Instinct Teaches Him Just What Feeds Are Best for Him

## Knowledge of Animals and Their Feeds Teaches Us the Same

We have made a special study of the feeds adapted to each kind of animal, and can put you up a balanced ration that will make your horse's coat glisten, or cause old Brindle to run the pail over.

**WILLY & COMPANY**

5 West King Street

# Mother

—that boy down at camp or possibly "somewhere on the Atlantic" would appreciate a "dandy likeness of mother" now as never before.

Then too, "Christmas is coming," and you can have your Christmas pictures made from the same negative and have plenty of time to get them ready.

Hanson of course, is the name on the finished work that distinguishes your picture from the ordinary.

Opposite  
City Hotel

# Hanson

# GIVE FURNITURE

Cut away, this Christmas, from the old custom of giving useless, frivolous gew-gaws for Christmas gifts.

Give something SUBSTANTIAL and that will be of SERVICE.



## Give Furniture

Sets or Single Pieces

A gift of furniture will be a constant reminder for years to come, and a source of comfort and satisfaction.



# F. A. HILDEBRAND

The Pioneer Furniture Man

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 4th, 1917.  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council held in the city hall on the 4th day of December, 1917. All members of the Common Council present. Mayor Clark presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

4022 C. E. Morrill, Jr. Treas \$36.80
4023 St. Mary's Hospital 51.50
4024 J. B. Clow and Sons 77.09
4025 Rh'dr. Iron Co. 104.40
4026 T. C. Wood Hdw. Co. 69.24
4027 Charles Peter 5.00
4028 C. H. and E. Mfg. Co. 7120
4029 Lewis Hdw. Co. 47.68
4030 New North Prt. Co. 30.75
4031 A. R. Mangerson 8.00
4032 Hldr. L. and P. Co. 570.99
4033 F. A. Lamberton 45.00
4034 Oneida Grain Co. 33.89
4035 F. E. Kretlow 20.80
4036 H. C. Miller Co. 20.00
4037 Oshkosh Office Sply Co. 15.00
4038 E. C. Swensen, Treas. 60.00
4039 Burroughs Add. Mch. Co. 4.00
4040 Geo. H. Stump 3.52
4041 Mason-Dixon Lb. Co. 43.24
4042 Lowell-Chafee Co. 76.30
4043 Crandall Packing Co. 7.47
4044 Geo. J. Meekma 31.12
4045 Peter Brusoe 1.75
4046 Marshall Field and Co. 105.31
4047 Salisbury and Sattler Co. 89.70
4048 C. C. Collins Lbr Co. 151.00

Moved by Ald. F. Pecor, seconded

by Ald. Fletcher that the bill be

allowed as recommended by the

Comptroller and that the proper

officers be and are hereby autho-

rized to make payment of same.

Carried, all voting aye.

A resolution introducing for ac-

ceptance the plat of S. D. Sutliff's

Add. to the city of Rhinelander was

read, and upon motion of Ald. F.

Pecor, seconded by Ald. N. Pecor

it was referred to a committee of

three (3) to be appointed by the

Chair for investigation, and that

they report back to the council at

the next regular meeting.

Carried, all voting aye.

For such committee the Chair ap-

pointed the following Aldermen:

Thomas Wight, William Gilligan,

A. C. Danielson.

The plat of the Oneida Building Company's Addition was before the Common Council without any recom-

mendation from the committee to whom this plat was referred to

in the February meeting. After con-

siderable discussion, it was moved

by Ald. F. Pecor, seconded by Ald.

Night, that this plat be referred

back to the committee for investi-

gation and they to report back to

the Council at the next meeting.

Carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Ald. Goldstrand, sec-

onded by Ald. Fletcher that the

Board of Public Works be authori-

zed to purchase a snow plow for

the street department if they deem

it necessary.

Carried, all voting aye as the roll

was called.

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point a committee of three includ-

ing the Mayor to act with full au-

thority relative to the city partak-

ing of any shares in the Patron's

Milling Company, and to act as they

see fit.

Carried, all voting aye.

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pointed the following Aldermen:

Clark, Mayor, Goldstrand, Cald-

well.

Moved by Ald. Goldstrand, sec-

onded by Ald. Gilligan that the Fire and

Police Commission furnish such

men as they deem necessary for the

Fire Department in accordance

with No. 131A of the Laws of 1917.

Carried, all voting aye as the roll

was called.

Upon motion, council adjourned.

ROBERT ROBERTSON,

City Clerk.

Mrs. C. P. Corwin of Red Granite

Wis., is the guest of friends here.

# Floral Designs

Everything for the Holiday Festivities  
For Private or Public Functions  
Place Your Orders Early



**PETER PHILLIPS**  
Green Houses  
312 No. Brown St.

## New Harnesses for Sale

Old Harnesses Made New  
**CHRIS. ROEPCKE**

The Harness Man

'Phone 258-4

135 S. Stevens Street

## Men Wanted

Metal workers in sheet steel metal working plant, bench workers, press hands, etc. Good opportunity to learn trade; good wages, steady employment, no labor trouble. Special proposition to married men.

**THE HAMILTON MFG. CO.,**  
Steel Dept., Two Rivers, Wis.

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# Paul Browne

## Agency

### Insurance, Loans

### Real Estate

#### FIRE

#### CITY LOTS

#### TORNADO

#### ACRE TRACTS

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Holy Eucharist—sermon 11 a.m.  
Rev. Fr. Campbell Gray, Vicar.

The First Baptist Church  
Bible School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
B. P. U. 6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic services every Sunday eve. 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Church.  
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Christian Endeavor at 7.  
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Charles H. Wicks, Pastor.

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Church service 10:45 a.m. at  
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German Zion Evangelical Lutheran Services Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.  
Every third Sunday there will be evening services at 7:30 instead of morning services.

Sunday School at usual time.  
Pastor, J. DeJung, Jr.

St. Joseph's Church  
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Rev. W. Kalandyk, Pastor.

Swedish Lutheran Emmanuel Residence 535 Alban St.  
Services every Sunday except last every month at 10:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Bible Class 7 p.m.  
Rev. Carl J. Silfversten, M. A., Pastor

Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 6:45.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. William Wilson.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### DENMARK.

The city government of Copenhagen has issued feed cards for the 12,000 horses registered in the capital. Big horses are to have ten pounds a day, smaller ones seven pounds, and the small Iceland horses will have to get along with four pounds a day. In fact, the cards call for a mixture of oats and corn or oats and some other kind of small grain. What is needed over and above the rations must be procured by the owner. These rations are way below what the horses need when at work, and it is admitted that they must be spared as much as possible, because they do not get enough to eat. Poor animals! Even dumb brutes must suffer on account of the cussedness of man!

The free harbor of Copenhagen has been a great boon to Denmark. Now it is proposed to extend and improve the public harbor at a cost of \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000. It is no new scheme, however. Former Harbor Director H. C. V. Moller has spent several years in perfecting the plans. The plans call for extensions both north and south, and new additions at Helsingør. The work is so stupendous that it will require several years at the very best.

### NORWAY.

The room famine in Christiania must be something terrible. A minister who wanted to rent four rooms for his family tells the following story: An advertisement offered just what he wanted, and he started to set the rooms. But 200 different parties had come before him. The wife of the owner of the house had heard so many pitiful stories through the telephone that she was overwhelmed and finally shut off the connections. Some parties had offered as much as \$400 as a bounty besides the regular rent, if they could have the rooms. Less than 20 years ago hundreds of speculators were completely ruined because they could not rent out new buildings which they had put up during a boom. That crash seems to have scared people to such an extent that they have gone to the other extreme with regard to the putting up of new buildings.

Hans J. Hansen has been known as one of the most prominent socialists in Tine. Last summer he was engaged to unload the wood ordered for the commune at the Grensaker quays, and he hired boys to do the work for him. He paid them poorly, and thereby was able to make from \$10 to \$13 a day himself. The boys did not like this arrangement, and those who bought the wood also found out that they had to pay so much more for the wood. They finally decided to take care of the unloading themselves, and now Hansen has plenty of time to ponder over the difficulty of harmonizing theory and practice when money is in sight.

Capt. Roald Amundsen has returned all the decorations of honor conferred upon him by Germans on account of the manner in which the German submarines are treating the Norwegian merchant marine. Now Capt. Otto Sverdrup has followed the example of Amundsen. Captain Sverdrup wrote as follows to the German ambassador in Christiania: "In view of the numerous outrages perpetrated by the German navy against defenseless countrymen of mine, I beg your excellency to return to your government the inclosed Grand Cross of the Prussian Order of the Crown, which I hereby refuse to keep."

Wilhelm Krag, a noted author, has written a newspaper article in which he sizes up the Norwegian-Americans as a decidedly undesirable bunch of people. As might be expected, the Norwegian-American press has taken the man to task for his harshness. Prominent individuals on this side of the water have also been heard from on this very interesting subject.

A bunch of wounded Russian captives of war have been returned to Russia after having been cured. But they are all unfit for military duty. Some of them have learned to speak Norwegian fairly well, and they are all bubbling over with gratitude to the Norwegians for their kindness.

Thirteen Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 10,000 were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same cause. Up to December 1 Norway has lost about 800 ships in this manner. Norwegian papers assert that new and powerful ships are being built without trace.

Owing to the scarcity of houses the government of the commune of Kirkeby has resolved that no foreigners shall be permitted to live in the commune.

### SWEDEN.

Sweden already is making preliminary arrangements for her trans-Atlantic commerce after the war. Four trans-Atlantic trading companies have recently been established, giving Sweden five large trans-Atlantic trading companies with a capital stock of about \$3,500,000. Transmarine Kompaniet does a large business with South America and has recently extended its trade to the United States and Russia. Nordeuropeiska Handelskompaniet will import goods directly from transoceanic countries to Sweden, and will also establish organizations abroad for the sale of Swedish goods, especially in Russia, America and Asia, possibly by the end of the war. Another company is Svenska Handels och Sjöfartsbolaget, Stockholm. It has a shipping tonnage of about 12,000 tons, and will particularly direct activities toward tropical countries. Svenska Ocean kompaniet was established last spring, and has its head office at Gothenburg. This company will open branch offices in foreign countries, where it intends to purchase products. Another recently organized company, to begin activities after the war, is Svenska Transatlantiske Kompaniet, Helsingborg. It will establish branch offices and storehouses in New York, Buenos Aires, Marseilles, Odessa and Iliga, and will import grain and foodstuffs for the Swedish market and also open departments for export and shipping.

The railway department has issued rules for the saving of oil and gas on the railroads of the country. The lamps must be lighted as late as possible in the afternoon, and it is emphasized that the aim of lighting the cars is not to enable the passengers to read newspapers, etc., but to make it easy for the trainmen to control the tickets of the passengers and for the passengers to take care of their luggage. Only one toilet room is to be open in each car until the train approaches a station. Only one lamp is to be kept burning in each vestibule. The stations are to be lighted as dimly as possible. Acetylene gas is to be used to some extent, and a beginning has been made by lighting the local trains with this kind of gas.

What is known about the men in the new cabinet indicates that they will regard a policy of genuine neutrality as essential to the present and future safety of Sweden. Apart from this basic sentiment, they are all known as having strong leanings toward the side of the entente allies. Neither threats nor bribes can move them into an unwarranted break with Germany, but, on the other hand, they will be sure to put an end to future attempts at turning Sweden into a pawn for Germany or placing the interests of their own people behind those of the domineering neighbor to the south.

Marcus Wallenberg, brother of the former Swedish foreign minister, and Gunnar Carlson, president of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship company of Gothenburg, have been designated as Sweden's delegates to negotiate at London with American delegates regarding food supplies for Sweden, tonnage and on all questions connected with the situation. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, conferred at the foreign office regarding the situation.

The metric system has been the only legal standard of weights and measures in Sweden for the past 28 years. But in many crafts the old system of weights and measures is still in vogue. In the Byggnadsvärlden, a periodical, contributor points out the advantage of having a uniform system of weights and measures and proposes a general discussion for the purpose of devising some means of getting forever rid of the old systems.

A terrible accident is reported from the aviation grounds at Malmö. After a trip through the air Lieuts. Baron von Illixen-Finecke and Baron H. G. Pfeif landed safely. But shortly afterwards the machine was wrecked by an explosion, and the flames finished the work of destruction. When people came to the place both men were not only dead, but their bodies were charred.

The Swedish government has taken steps to censure the Göteborgs Aftonblad on account of an article appearing in that paper August 2. It contained strong and uncontrolled invectives against England.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wallenstein, nee Gelhaar, who was once a noted opera singer, has celebrated her eightieth birthday. She became well and favorably known in the early sixties.

Lovers of coffee in Sweden—and they are many—feel pretty blue, as the supply of coffee is running very low and a further supply from abroad is not expected for some time.

The Swedish foreign office has denied the report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolshevik government and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Trotsky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations, but this was merely an act of courtesy and nowise involving recognition of the Bolsheviks.

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